


GOFFSTOWN

New Hampshire



ANNUAL REPORTS

For the year ending December 31, 1954



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Annual Reports

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk

OF THE

Town of Goffstown

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1954

WITH THE

Reports of the Village Precinct and School Board

Population, 1950 Census	5,635
Valuation for Tax rate	\$5,600,238.00
Town Tax Rate	\$6.20 per hundred

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TOWN OFFICERS - 1954

SELECTMEN

J. Romeo LaRochelle	term expires 1955
Clark P. Jones	term expires 1956
James M. George	term expires 1957

MODERATOR	Gardner Lamson
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TOWN CLERK	Elizabeth Bixby
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TOWN TREASURER	Robert H. Vincent
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TAX COLLECTOR	E. Byron Bartlett
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ROAD AGENT	Horace L. Shirley
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HEALTH OFFICER	Richard A. Backus, M.D.
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JUDGE OF MUNICIPAL COURT	Frederick W. Branch
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ASSOCIATE JUSTICE	David V. Prugh
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SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Benjamin F. Greer	Russell Pollard	Josephat Therrien
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

John L. Putnam, Chief	Earle F. Dubois,	James O. Rogers
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TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Norton R. Phelps	term expires 1955
Harry S. Parker	term expires 1956
William R. Eaton	term expires 1957

AUDITORS

Benjamin F. Greer	Carl B. Pattee	Frank W. Bartlett
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SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND CORDERS OF WOOD

Benjamin F. Greer	Gerald Upton	
Lawrence W. Shirley	Robert McDougall	Arthur J. Grant

FENCE VIEWERS — Board of Selectmen

TRUSTEES OF BARNARD PLAYGROUND

William Karanikas, Chairman	Earl S. Greenwood	
David Millar	Harry J. Anslow	Norton R. Phelps

TRUSTEES OF PINARDVILLE PLAYGROUND

Ralph J. Lavallee, Chairman	Wilfred Therreault	
Frank Lemon	Alfred Mailhot	J. Romeo LaRochelle

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Verna J. Bartlett	term expires 1955
Margaret S. Smith	term expires 1955
Beatrice S. Wehmeyer	term expires 1956
H. Allen Brown	term expires 1956
Martha B. Dodge	term expires 1957
Donavan H. Stevens	term expires 1957

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Mildred Dearborn	term expires 1955
Frank Chapman	term expires 1956
Clinton O. Rising	term expires 1957
James M. George, Robert H. Vincent	ex-officio

FIRE WARDENS

Earle Corning	term expires 1955
Carl B. Pattee, Clerk	term expires 1955
Gordon P. Hart	term expires 1956
Armand Florand	term expires 1956
Hector Pellerin	term expires 1957
Chief and Forest Fire Warden	Theron J. Morgrage

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Burton Delaney, Clerk	term expires 1955
William S. Whipple	term expires 1956
Fred B. Parker, Chairman	term expires 1957
Carl B. Pattee, Treasurer	term expires 1958
William A. Paige	term expires 1959
Calvin L. Jenks, <i>Superintendent</i>	
Harold W. Hood, <i>Assistant</i>	

SCHOOL BOARD

Guy Chapman	term expires 1955
Norton Phelps	term expires 1955
Clifton Dustin, Chairman	term expires 1956
Harriet Backus	term expires 1956
Marjorie Harden	term expires 1957
Armand Florand	term expires 1957

TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE

Wilfred Cloutier	term expires 1955
Hedley G. Pingree	term expires 1956

Frank Chapman	term expires 1957
Stanley C. Nichols	term expires 1958
Morton S. Whipple	term expires 1959

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Stanley C. Nichols	Charlotte Farley
Wilfred Cloutier	Earle C. Whipple
Alfred W. Poore, Sr. <i>Chairman</i>	
terms expire 1955	
Albert E. Lander	Marion Hall, Clerk
Wilfred E. Perrault	Fred A. Hamilton
Roland A. Barnard	
terms expire 1956	
Lowellor H. Sargent	Albert J. Lamothe
Robert Preston	Carroll P. Smith
Albert A. Taggart, <i>Vice Chairman</i>	
terms expire 1957	

PLANNING BOARD

David V. Prugh, Chairman	Harry S. Parker
Edith Durrell	Ruth B. Luscombe
Albert Lamothe	Wilfred Perrault
STATE SENATOR	Nathan A. Tirrell

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

A. Kenneth Hambleton	Alfred W. Poore
Rev. Austin H. Reed	Rufus L. Jennings

1955 TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Goffstown, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Goffstown Village on Tuesday, the Eighth Day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Polls for voting for Town Offices to open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and close at six thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

The business meeting to open at seven o'clock P.M. to act on articles in the Warrant.

1. To choose all Town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year, including a member of the Board of Selectmen for three years.

2. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Goffstown Public Library.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and improvement in our cemeteries.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow at times such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as may be needed to meet the necessary running expenses of the Town.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement and maintenance of Barnard Playground, Pinardville Playground, and the care of Commons.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by Town through Tax Collector's Deed or by gift.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for improvement of Class Five Roads and to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Hundred Twenty three and 96/100 (\$1,323.96) Dollars, the State to contribute Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty six and 41/100 (\$8,826.41) Dollars.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to have the shade trees on our streets and highways sprayed and to raise and to appropriate the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for the same.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Wardens to purchase a three-way radio system to be installed in the Fire Trucks and Fire Station, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) as the Town's share of the cost, provided the Civil Defense will provide their share of the cost.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a piece of land from the Glen Lake Campers' Association ten feet (10) wide from Mast Road to the River for the purpose of a surface drain, and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars for the same.

13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed Two Hundred and Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$265,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing land, constructing and equipping a new sewage disposal plant, and for making extensions to the present sewer system within the Town of Goffstown, such sum to be raised through the issuance of not exceeding Two Hundred and Sixty five Thousand Dollars (\$265,000.00) in serial bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws as amended by Chapter 258 of the Session Laws of 1953) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds, and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the time and place of payment and conditions of sale thereon, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale, and delivery of such bonds, as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Goffstown.

14. To see if the Town will vote to lay out and accept McGuigan Road. Inserted by petition.

15. To see if the Town will vote to lay out and accept Marion Street. Inserted by petition.

16. To see if the Town will vote to lay out and accept Danis Park Road. Inserted by petition.

17. To see if the Town will vote to improve & tar via Petain Street. Inserted by petition.

18. To see if the Town will vote to lay out and accept Upton Lane from the so-called Back Road to the land of Benjamin Dyke. Inserted by petition.

19. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift, by deed, of Maude A. Hoyt of a strip of land thirty feet in width extending in a northerly direction from North Mast Street for a distance of about five hundred and fifty feet and bounded on the west by the new Goffstown Cemetery and land of Robert and Glenna Burnham and on the east by land of said Hoyt, and lay out and accept the same as a street to be known as Autumn Street. Inserted by petition.

20. To see if the Town will vote to lay out, accept and improve First Avenue so called according to a plan filed with the Selectmen on August 12, 1954, and approved by them. Inserted by petition.

21. To see if it is the sense of this meeting that the Selectmen, except in a case of a rabies epidemic, be requested to hold a public hearing as provided in Chapter 61 of the Revised Laws prior to invoking the provisions of Section 33 of Chapter 180 of the Revised Laws in regard to restraining dogs. Inserted by petition.

22. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission for an audit of the accounts of the Town and make an appropriation for the same. Inserted by petition.

23. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law, and establish a Budget Committee consisting of twelve members at large and such other members as by statute provided and to authorize and instruct the Moderator to appoint twelve members at large to the Budget Committee, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law. Inserted by petition.

24. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Part 22, Chapter 188, of the Laws of 1945, as amended, to establish a Board of Sewer Commissioners, consisting of three members and to elect by ballot three sewer commissioners, to hold office for three years, two years, and one year respectively. Inserted by petition.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$10,000 for the purpose of securing surveys, plans and estimates, and purchasing land for the construction of a sewage disposal plant. Inserted by petition.

26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, construction and maintenance of highways and bridges and all other necessary Town expenses for the ensuing year, including the amount for Memorial Day.

27. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, 1955.

James M. George, J. Romeo LaRochelle, Clark J. Jones,
Selectmen of Goffstown.

A true Copy of Warrant Attest:

James, M. George, J. Romeo LaRochelle, Clark P. Jones,
Selectmen of Goffstown.

REPORT OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Goffstown, N. H. March 9, 1954

Meeting opened at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon by the Moderator, Gardner Lamson.

Article One of the Town Warrant read and check list posted. On motion of A. Kenneth Hambleton it was voted that Polls now be opened for voting that the balance of the Warrant be read and Articles Two to Twenty-eight (2-28) be acted upon at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, that polls close at 6:30 o'clock and that our next Town Meeting be opened at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Number of Ballots found to be 1200.

Polls now opened for voting.

1:30 P. M. Business meeting opened.

Voted to dispense with reading the balance of the Town Warrant.

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERY

Clinton Rising, 3 years

Surveyors of Lumber and Cordors of Wood

Benjamin F. Greer

Robert McDougall

Arthur Grant

Lawrence Shirley

Gerald Upton

Fence Viewers

Board of Selectmen

Auditors

Benjamin F. Greer

Frank W. Bartlett

Carl B. Pattee

Five Wardens for Three Years

Hector Pellerin

Budget Committee for Three Years

Albert J. Lamothe

Robert H. Preston

Mrs. Lowellor H. Sargent

Carroll P. Smith

Albert A. Taggart

Albert E. Lander

Wilfred E. Perrault

Stanley C. Nichols

Earle C. Whipple

three years

three years

three years

three years

three years

two years

two years

one year

one year

An extensive report of the Budget Committee was given by Charles Parsons, Chairman, and a Minority Budget Committee report was given in detail by Mr. Parsons. He then took each article of the Warrant given the recommendation of the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to raise and appropriate Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars for the Goffstown Public Library.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to raise and appropriate Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for the maintenance and improvement of our cemeteries.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to dismiss this article regarding the White Pine Blister Rust.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow at times such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as may be needed to meet the necessary running expenses of the Town.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for the improvement and maintenance of Barnard Playground, Pinardville Playground and the care of the Commons.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by Town through Tax Collector's Deed or by gift.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to accept State Aid for improvement of Class Five (5) Roads and raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Hundred Sixteen and 46/100 (\$1,316.46) Dollars, the State to contribute Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Six and 38/100 (\$8,776.38) Dollars.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to have the shade trees on our streets and highways sprayed and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Sixty (\$19,260.00) Dollars for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 12. Voted to authorize its Board of Fire Wardens to purchase a new Ladder Truck for the Fire Department and to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars for the payment of the same.

ARTICLE 13. Article regarding building a Sewer Disposal Plant was voted by ballot using the Check List. Result of Ballot
Yes 114 No 150

ARTICLE 14. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell a piece of land on Depot Street adjoining land of Stephen Karanikas.

ARTICLES 15-16 Voted to combine articles 15 and 16 and authorize the Selectmen to purchase Hough Payloader for use of Highway Department.

ARTICLE 17. Voted to dismiss this Article regarding adopting a Curfew Regulation.

ARTICLES 18-19-20. Voted to combine Articles 18-19 and 20 and leave to the discretion of the Selectmen regarding the repair and improvement of these streets.

ARTICLE 21. Voted to dismiss this Article regarding Planning Board.

ARTICLE 22. Voted to accept this Article and change the time of the Annual Town Meeting from 1:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 23. Voted to dismiss this article regarding appropriation limits for each Department.

ARTICLE 24. Voted to dismiss this article regarding establishing a Board of Sewer Commissioners.

ARTICLES 25. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to use any unencumbered cash balance available at the close of the fiscal year, less the amount necessary to carry out the vote under Item 15, as an income item in computing the 1954 Tax Rate in order that the amount to be raised by property taxation be kept at a minimum. And vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Seventy One — 46/100 (\$158,671.46) Dollars, plus County Tax, for the support of the poor, construction and maintenance of highways and bridges and all other necessary Town expenses, for the ensuing year, including Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 26. Voted to accept the Town Reports as printed and reports of all Committees.

ARTICLE 27. Motion made by A. Kenneth Hambleton that the Selectmen be requested to print in the next Annual Report a list of the Property taxpayers, the property assessed and the valuation.

Motion lost.

Resolution made by William Parker:

Resolved that the Town Meeting vote to instruct the Selectmen to obtain from the voters in Town Meeting assembled before any plans are put into effect that necessitate taking land from the Goffstown Memorial Library for widening of the street or streets.

Motion carried and Resolution adopted.

Voted to accept the following:

Report of the Back Road Water system submitted by Carl B. Pattee.

The matter of securing water and installing a system on the Back Road in Goffstown is still a problem. Your Committee met with Mr. Riehl

and Mrs. Myers attending the meeting. Your Committee fully realizes that the property owners on this road should have a water system. It would make their property more valuable and would also open up more property for building purposes, as with a water supply and the nearness to Manchester, this location would be excellent for residential purpose.

The Manchester Water Works would gladly furnish the water for this system if some means can be found for financing the same. At the present time Manchester Water Works says we must go to the end of their pipe line if we want water. This means an extra distance of 960 feet to go at a cost of approximately \$5,000.00.

A survey has been made by a reliable concern and the figures they gave are as follows:

From the Town Line to the end of Manchester pipe line — 960 feet at cost of	\$4,820.00
From Town Line to residence of Mr. Weston, 7,390 ft.	43,692.00
Total Cost	<hr/> \$48,512.00

It is also estimated that there is 800 feet of ledge which will make this cost considerably larger.

The above figures given include all the cost including 8 hydrants, fitting and copper pipe laid to the street line so that all property owners can connect to the system.

There are 22 property owners at present that are anxious to get the water — 14 of them have already signed up to pay \$60.00 per year and two for \$100.00 per year.

This part of our town has already been set off as a Water Precinct by the Selectmen but the valuation of it is not enough to warrant a bank to loan it money enough to install this system, and the only way it can be done is by being financed by the Town. The residents of this Precinct realize this situation and they also agree that if a system is installed in this precinct that some form of agreement must be set up whereby it (the precinct) may pay back to the town in yearly amounts, such sums with interest, as will in time pay off this debt. It is mainly now a problem of financing the installation of the system.

CARL B. PATTEE

ALBERT A. TAGGART

NATHAN A. TIRRELL

Committee

Motion made by Clark Jones to call a Special Town Meeting to re-consider Article 13.

Motion made to adjourn.

Voting resumed.

Total No. Names on check list	3504
Total No. Ballots cast	914
Total No. Republican Ballots cast	581
Total No. Split	231

REPUBLICANS

DEMOCRATS

TOWN CLERK

Elizabeth Bixby 812

TOWN TREASURER

Robert H. Vincent 803

SELECTMEN FOR THREE YEARS

James M. George 668 Randolph Branch 179

ROAD AGENT

REPUBLICAN

DEMOCRAT

Horace L. Shirley 804

LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR THREE YEARS

Martha B. Dodge 790
Donovan H. Stevens 779

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THREE YEARS

William R. Eaton 794

Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing Beano be adopted in this Town?

Yes 231 No 184

Those having majority of Ballots cast were declared elected by the moderator.

James M. George, Selectman Elizabeth Bixby, Town Clerk

Selectmen as Fence Viewers took oath of office in open meeting.

No other business, it was voted to adjourn at 9:20 P. M.

Elizabeth Bixby, Town Clerk.

A TRUE COPY OF RECORD: Elizabeth Bixby, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL PRECINCT MEETING, MARCH 15, 1955

To the inhabitants of the Goffstown Village Precinct qualified to vote in Precinct affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said precinct on Tuesday March 15, 1955, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary officers to conduct the affairs of the Precinct for the ensuing year, including a Moderator, Clerk and Auditors.
2. To elect one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for five (5) years.
3. To see if the Precinct will allow the Board of Water Commissioners the right to hire money in excess of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) due to any emergency.
4. To see if the Precinct will vote to give the Board of Water Commissioners authority to install a water supply tank on its lot on High Street, to extend a twelve (12) inch main from the junction of Main and North Mast Streets to said tank and to authorize its Commissioners the right to issue notes or serial bonds not to exceed the sum of \$60,000.00 for the cost of the same.
5. To hear the reports of various Precinct Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Fred B. Parker, *Chairman.*
William A. Paige
William S. Whipple
Burton Delaney
Carl B. Pattee
Water Commissioners.

1955 TOWN BUDGET

Revenue

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$7,000.00	\$7,740.46	\$7,500.00
Railroad Tax	200.00	204.50	200.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,100.00	445.96	400.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		98.89	
Bounties		7.00	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		612.92	300.00
Town Poor		202.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	1,100.00	1,302.75	1,100.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	100.00	137.00	100.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	200.00	626.92	400.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	200.00	170.50	170.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		343.93	
Spraying Trees	150.00	146.50	150.00
Milk Licenses	38.00	40.00	40.00
Sewer Maintenance		192.00	
Sewer Entrances		2,850.00	
Town Histories, Maps		62.20	
Sale of Junk		95.60	
Sidewalk & Driveways		288.82	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	17,000.00	20,512.29	20,000.00
Sale of Town Property	1,000.00	1,475.00	500.00
Playgrounds		2.48	
From Surplus Funds Towards Payloader		7,300.00	
Refunds from T.R.A.		2,469.45	
Sand, Gravel & Labor		1,257.05	1,000.00
Refund of Int. on Notes		94.52	
Library		431.31	
Cemetery		3,131.18	
Miscellaneous		31.88	
Head Tax Refund		514.51	
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$28,088.00	\$52,787.62	\$31,860.00

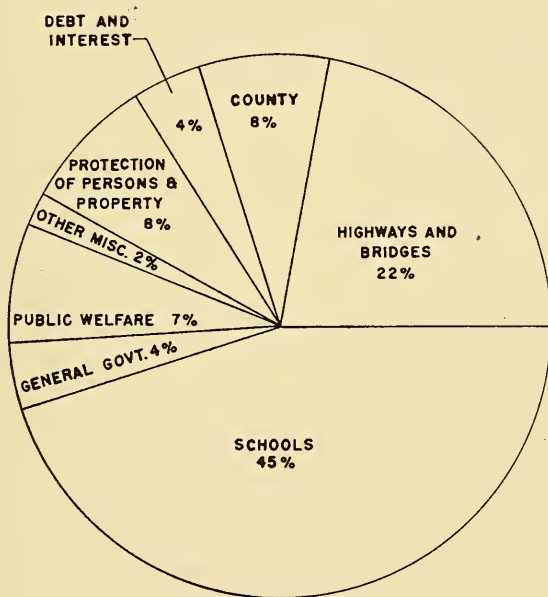
1955 TOWN BUDGET

EXPENDITURES

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1955
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
General Government:			
Town Clerk Fees	\$1,500.00	\$1,533.95	\$1,500.00
Town Officers' Salaries	6,700.00	6,425.11	6,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,720.00	3,763.30	4,070.00
Election and Registration Expenses ..	900.00	1,067.30	300.00
Municipal Court Expenses	900.00	800.00	900.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	4,049.00	3,768.36	3,400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	8,879.00	9,111.19	10,175.00
Fire Department	19,260.00	18,867.47	19,260.00
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	100.00	176.50	100.00
Health:			
Health Dept. including Hospitals	500.00	330.08	500.00
Hospitals	500.00	330.08	500.00
Vital Statistics	150.00	265.00	275.00
Sewer Maintenance		2,694.11	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal ..	2,500.00	2,491.94	2,600.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance	47,100.00	47,080.71	47,100.00
Street Lighting	8,000.00	8,503.65	9,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept. ..	22,000.00	21,688.06	22,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,316.46	4,717.25	1,323.96
Libraries	2,500.00	2,966.31	3,000.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	11,500.00	12,430.45	13,000.00
Old Age Assistance	8,500.00	9,352.06	10,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso.	200.00	114.88	200.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgr'nds, Inc. Band Concerts	2,000.00	1,744.85	2,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	2,000.00	5,487.57	2,500.00
Unclassified:			
New Fire Truck	7,500.00	7,479.96	
Town Report	1,120.00	1,104.58	1,150.00
Damages & Legal Expenses, Inc. Dog Damage	300.00	280.48	300.00
Advertising & Regional Associations ..	200.00	200.00	200.00
Employees' Retirem't & Social Security	1,500.00	1,142.08	1,300.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans			800.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	4,725.00	4,779.01	3,679.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	6,000.00	4,462.21	6,000.00
State Aid Construction — Town's Share	3,390.00	3,390.00	3,390.00
Payloader	5,000.00	12,300.00	
Sidewalk Construction	500.00	402.00	500.00
New Equipment	1,000.00	2,273.41	1,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Bonds	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County Taxes		24,497.86	
School Taxes	167,309.34	166,604.13	182,253.39
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$365,818.80	\$407,295.82	\$373,476.35

TOTAL BUDGETS FOR 1955



SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

<i>Description of Property</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Valuation</i>
Land and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)		\$4,211,980.00
Electric Plants		1,495,083.00
Horses	55	3,695.00
Cows	405	30,805.00
Other Neat Stock	19	1,225.00
Sheep and Goats	73	730.00
Hogs	88	1,480.00
Fowls	27,439	37,389.00
Vehicles	2	500.00
Boats and Launches	3	250.00
Portable Mills	5	2,300.00
Wood, Lumber, etc		13,300.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		4,450.00
Stock in Trade		186,356.00
Mills and Machinery		48,050.00
Frozen Food Locker Plant		3,500.00
Total Valuations		\$6,041,093.00
(Exclusive of Solider's Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind)		\$5,600,238.00
Poll Taxes 2314 at \$2.00		4,628.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		128.00
Total Amount of Taxes to be Committed to Collector including Town and Precinct Taxes, Poll Taxes and National Bank Stock		351,970.76
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes		6.20
Amount of Property Valuation Exempted to Veterans		438,855.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind		2,000.00
Number of inventories sent out	2,200	
Number of inventories returned	938	
Number of veterans who received property exemption	491	
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	705	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

For the Tax Year 1954

Town of Goffstown in Hillsborough County

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$6,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,720.00
Social Security or Retirement	1,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	900.00
Municipal Court Expenses	900.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	4,049.00
Police Department	8,879.00
Fire Department	19,260.00
Fees	1,500.00
Health Department	500.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	2,500.00
Vital Statistics	150.00
State Aid Construction	3,390.00
Town Maintenance	47,100.00
Town Road Aid	1,316.46
New Construction	6,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	22,000.00
Payloader	5,000.00
Town Report	1,120.00
Fire Truck	7,500.00
Sidewalk Construction	500.00
Street Lighting	8,000.00
New Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	8,500.00
Town Poor	11,500.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc.	200.00
Parks and Playgrounds, inc. Band Concerts	2,000.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00
Spraying Trees	100.00
Damages & Legal Expenses, inc. Dog Damages	300.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	200.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	\$13,000.00
Payment on Interest of Debt	4,725.00

17,725.00

County Tax	24,497.86
School Tax	167,309.34
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$390,316.66
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Interest and Dividends Tax	7,723.52
Railroad Tax	234.77
Savings Bank Tax	445.96
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	419.12
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	17,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,100.00
Business Licenses and Permits	100.00
Fines and Forfeits — Municipal Court	200.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	200.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	1,000.00
Cash Surplus	10,665.00
Spraying Trees	150.00
Milk Licenses	38.00
Labor and Material Refunds	1,000.00
Head Tax Withholding	750.00
Total Revenues and Credits	41,026.37
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	\$349,290.29
Plus Overlay	2,680.47
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	351,970.76
Less:	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	4,628.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	128.00
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	\$4,756.00
Amount to be raised by property Taxes on which Tax Rate is to be figured	\$347,214.76
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$347,214.76
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	4,628.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	128.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	\$351,970.76
Tax Rates:	
Submitted by Town	6.20

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditure	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$6,700.00		\$6,700.00	\$6,425.11	\$274.89	\$43.30
Town Officers' Expenses	3,720.00		3,720.00	3,763.30		167.30
Election and Registration	900.00		900.00	1,067.30		
Municipal Court	900.00		900.00	800.00	100.00	
Town Hall	4,049.00		4,049.00	3,768.36	280.64	
Police Department	8,879.00		8,879.00	9,111.19		232.19
Fire Department	19,250.00		19,250.00	18,867.47	392.53	
Health Department	500.00		500.00	330.08	169.92	
Dumps and Garbage Collection	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,491.94	8.06	
Vital Statistics	150.00		150.00	265.00		115.00
State Aid Construction	3,390.00		3,390.00	3,390.00		
Town Road Aid	1,316.46	\$2,751.57	4,068.03	4,717.25		649.22
Town Maintenance	47,100.00		47,100.00	47,080.71	19.29	
Town Street Construction	6,000.00	2,727.63	8,727.63	4,462.21	4,265.42	
Street Lighting	8,000.00		8,000.00	8,503.55		503.55
General Expenses Highway	22,000.00		22,000.00	21,688.06	311.94	
Sidewalk Construction	500.00		500.00	2,092.00		1,592.00
New Equipment	1,000.00	148.28	1,148.28	2,273.41		1,125.13
Sewer Maintenance	2,500.00	1,318.25	3,818.25	2,273.41	1,544.84	
Library	11,500.00	9,116.83	20,616.83	4,701.43	15,915.40	
Old Age Assistance	8,500.00	686.84	9,186.84	2,066.31	7,120.53	
Memorial Day	200.00	202.00	1,702.00	12,380.45	230.55	
Parks and Playgrounds	2,000.00	612.92	9,112.92	9,352.06		239.14
Merrimack Valley Region Association	2,000.00		200.00	114.88	85.12	
Cemeteries	2,000.00	21.53	2,021.53	1,744.85	276.68	
Interest	4,725.00		5,543.04	200.00	5,343.04	
Payment on Debt	13,000.00	3,543.04	16,543.04	5,487.57	55.47	
County Tax	24,497.86		13,000.00	4,779.01		
School Appropriation	167,309.34	72,604.13	239,913.47	24,497.86	73,309.34	
	\$373,296.66	\$93,716.49	\$467,013.15	\$385,285.59	\$84,459.82	\$2,732.26

TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN—BALANCE SHEET

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of Treasurer		\$95,101.68
Accounts due the town:		
Driveways	\$289.50	
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1953	57.55	
Levy of 1952	59.93	
Previous Years	292.65	
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1954	28,285.98	
State Head Taxes		
Levy of 1954	2,800.00	
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		31,785.61
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Total Assets		126,887.29
Excess of liabilities over Assets		140,745.60
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Grand Total		\$267,632.89

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:

Goffstown Streets	{	\$4,265.42
Pinardville Streets		
Sidewalk Construction		246.28
New Equipment—Highway		39.84
New Cemetery		1,646.35
Reserve Sewer Fund		4,415.40
Cemetery		55.47
Reserve Future Yield Tax		1,794.79

\$12,463.55

Due to State:

State Head Taxes	
Uncollected	2,800.00
Collected	
Not Remitted	1,060.00

\$3,860.00

Due to School Districts 73,309.34

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Water	2,700.00
Sewer	151,000.00

178,000.00

Total Liabilities \$267,632.89

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT - TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Notes as of December 31, 1954

	Grasmere		Sewer		School		Goffstown Village Precinct			
	Water	3 1/2 % Serial Notes	System	1.9 % Serial Bonds	2 1/4 % Serial Bonds	1 1/4 % Serial Notes	2 1/2 % Serial Bonds	2 1/2 % Notes	3 1/2 % Notes	Total Yearly Amounts
Original Dates										
Original Amounts		\$45,000		\$191,000	\$174,000	\$30,000	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$46,000	\$36,100
Paid Dec. 31, 1954		3,000		10,000	9,000	7,500	1,000	1,000	4,600	36,100
1955		3,000		10,000	9,000	7,500	1,000	1,000	4,600	31,500
1956		3,000		10,000	9,000	7,500	1,000	1,000	4,600	24,000
1957		3,000		10,000	9,000	7,500	1,000	1,000	4,600	24,000
1958		3,000		10,000	9,000	7,500	1,000	1,000	4,600	24,000
1959		3,000		10,000	9,000	7,500	1,000	1,000	4,600	24,000
1960		3,000		10,000	9,000	7,500	1,000	1,000	4,600	24,000
1961		3,000		10,000	9,000	7,500	1,000	1,000	4,600	24,000
1962		3,000		9,000	8,000	7,500	1,000	1,000	4,600	23,000
1963		3,000		9,000	8,000	7,500	1,000	1,000	4,600	22,000
1964		3,000		9,000	8,000	7,500	1,000	1,000	4,600	19,000
1965				9,000	8,000	7,500	1,000	1,000	4,600	18,000
1966				9,000	8,000	7,500	1,000	1,000	4,600	18,000
1967				9,000	8,000	7,500	1,000	1,000	4,600	18,000
1968				9,000	8,000	7,500	1,000	1,000	4,600	18,000
1969				9,000	8,000	7,500	1,000	1,000	4,600	10,000
1970				9,000	8,000	7,500	1,000	1,000	4,600	10,000
Total Unpaid Balance		\$27,000		\$151,000	\$120,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$16,000	\$4,600	\$343,600

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,600.00
Libraries, Land, and Buildings	17,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department, Land and Buildings	
Equipment	1,350.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
Equipment	30,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Material and Supplies	500.00
Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds	7,500.00
Schools, Lands, and Buildings	350,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
All Land and Buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's Deeds	8,500.00
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	\$524,450.00

Town Clerk's Report 1954

Registered 2664 Cars	\$20,512.29
Registered 511 Dogs	1,302.75
1 Bowling Alley License	100.00
20 Sets Town Histories	60.00
13 Filing Fees (Primary)	37.00
4 Maps	2.20
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	\$22,014.24

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS

Recording 89 Births	
Recording 69 Deaths	
Recording 45 Marriages	
Recording 26 Non Res. Deaths	
Recording 16 Corrections	
Recording 189 Deaths at Hillsborough County Farm and	
Moore's Gen. Hosp.	
Recording 212 Births at Moore's Gen. Hosp.	

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$347,158.95
Poll Taxes	4,628.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	128.00

Total Warrant	\$351,914.95
Yield Taxes	625.34
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	601.40
Poll Taxes	60.00
Interest Collected	13.16
	1,299.90
Total Debits	\$353,214.85

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$320,378.84
Poll Taxes	3,796.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	128.00
Yield Taxes	612.87
Interest Collected	13.16

	\$324,928.87
Abatements	\$1,141.04
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	26,322.47
Poll Taxes	810.00
Yield Taxes	12.47
	\$28,285.98
Total Credits	\$353,214.85

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1954:

Property Taxes	\$21,540.71
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Poll Taxes	668.00	
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Added Taxes	115.00	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year	394.52	
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Total Debits		<hr/> \$22,718.23

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954:		
Property Taxes	\$20,972.91	
Poll Taxes	566.00	
Interest Collected During Year	394.52	
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Abatements Made During Year		784.80
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Total Credits		\$22,718.23

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1954:	
Poll Taxes	\$140.00

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Abatements	140.00
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Levy of 1950

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1954:	
Poll Taxes	\$116.00

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Abatements	116.00
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Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1954

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant \$14,735.00

Added Taxes 175.00

Total Commitment \$14,910.00

Penalties Collected 28.50

Total Debits \$14,938.50

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes \$11,890.00

Penalties 28.50

\$11,918.50

Abatements 220.00

Uncollected Head Taxes as per

Collector's List 2,800.00

Total Credits \$14,938.50

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January

1, 1954 \$2,240.00

Added Taxes During 1954 140.00

Penalties Collected During 1954 183.50

\$2,563.50

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Remittances to Treasurer During 1954:

Head Taxes \$1,950.00

Penalties	183.50	
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Abatements During 1954		430.00
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Total Credits		\$2,563.50

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Added Taxes During 1954	\$10.00
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Remittances to Treasurer During 1954	\$10.00
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1954

Dr.

Tax Sale on Accounts of Levies of:

	1954	1953	1952	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town				
During Fiscal Year		\$210.60	\$126.00	\$99.33
Balance of Unredeemed				
Taxes January 1, 1954			63.33	409.51
Interest Collected After				
Sale		.25	11.26	18.92
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Total Debits		\$210.85	\$200.59	\$527.76

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Remittances to Treas- urer During Year	\$153.30	\$140.66	\$142.47
Abatements During Year			52.74

Deeded to Town During Year			39.90
Unredeemed Taxes De- cember 31, 1954	57.55	59.93	292.65
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Total Credits	\$210.85	\$200.59	\$527.76

Report of Town Treasurer

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Receipts from Town Clerk	\$25,491.16	
Receipts from Tax Collector	361,360.73	
Receipts from Miscellaneous Accounts	16,521.35	
Receipts from Cemetery Accounts	3,131.18	
Earned interest on deposits	343.93	
Net worth January 1, 1954	109,099.66	
Notes anticipation of Taxes	100,000.00	
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Total	615,948.01	
Total Payments	520,846.33	
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Treasurer's Balance		\$95,101.68
Dec. 31, 1954 Net Balance		
Merchants National Bank	3,331.74	
January 1955 Deposits	75,026.18	
Deposit at Suncook Bank	15,252.77	
Cash on Hand	1,490.99	
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Treasurer's Balance		\$95,101.68

R. H. Vincent, *Treasurer.*

Summary of Receipts and Payments

TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN — RECEIPTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1954

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (collected and remitted to Treasurer)

\$361,360.73

From State:

For Town Road Aid	\$2,469.45
Interest and Dividend Tax	7,740.46
Railroad Tax	204.50
Savings Bank Tax	445.96
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	612.92
Head Tax	514.51
Forest Fires	98.89

12,086.69

From Local Sources, except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	1,302.75
Business License	137.00
Fines, and Forfeits, Municipal Court	626.92
Rent of Town Property	170.50
Cemetery Accounts	3,131.18
Registration of Motor Vehicles	20,512.29
Interest received on deposits	343.93

\$26,224.57

Total Current Revenue Receipts

\$399,671.99

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation

of taxes 100,000.00

Sale of Town Property 1,475.00

Sewer Entrances and Labor refund	3,042.00	
Sale of Junk	71.50	
Refund of interest on notes	94.52	
General Highway	1,257.05	
Driveways	288.82	
Spraying Trees	146.50	
Town Histories, and Maps	62.20	
Fire Department Refund	24.10	
Milk Licenses	40.00	
Town Poor	202.00	
Library	431.31	
Playgrounds	2.48	
Miscellaneous	38.88	
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	\$107,176.36	
Total Receipts from all sources		\$506,848.35
Cash on hand January 1, 1954		109,099.66
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Grand Total		\$615,948.01

TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN — PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1954

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$6,425.11
Town Officers' Expenses	3,763.30
Election and Registration Expenses	1,067.30
Municipal Court Expenses	800.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	3,768.36

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	9,111.19
Fire Department, including Forest Fires	18,867.47
Fire Truck	7,479.96

Health:

Health Department, including Hospitals	330.08
Vital Statistics	265.00
Bounties	36.50
Town Dumps and Collection of Garbage	2,491.94
Sewer Maintenance	2,694.11

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	4,717.25
Town Maintenance	47,080.71
Street Lighting	8,503.65
General Expenses of Highway Department	21,688.06
State Aid Construction	3,390.00

Libraries:

Libraries	2,966.31
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	9,352.06
Town Poor	12,430.45

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Goffstown:

It has been our privilege during the past year to carry out to the best of our ability the desires expressed by a majority of the voters at Town Meeting, as well as endeavoring to solve your individual town problems.

A BALANCED BUDGET

In many levels of our Government a balanced budget is something that is talked about but rarely attained. We are pleased to inform you again this year that the total expenditures not only kept within the appropriations made at last Town Meeting, but we are able to show a balance of \$1,084.32. Each Department should be commended for their excellent management.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

In the Police Department, as well as in many other departments, it is impossible to foresee twelve months ahead the emergencies which may arise. This past year your Police Department was confronted with a wave of vandalism, which necessitated the hiring of extra police on various occasions. This will explain the small overdraft in the Police budget, and which we believe was justified. Your Police have submitted an excellent report of their duties, which we are pleased to pass on to you.

98 Arrests

337 Warnings

252 Doors unlocked in business district

26 Breaks

Our two regular Policemen work an eight hour day, and are on call the other sixteen hours. During the year they answered 282 calls, and put in 724 hours in addition to their eight hour day. They are paid for mileage on the basis of 50 miles a day for each of the two cars. They report that it was necessary to travel an additional 3,805 miles in

order to carry out their duties. This report will again bring to your attention the ever increasing demands for the services of this department.

HIGHWAYS

Hurricanes Carol and Edna were unforeseen emergencies which faced the Highway Department this past year, and cost the Town about \$2,000.00. It was hoped that the State emergency funds would give us some assistance, but after filing our reports, we were informed that Goffstown did not qualify. In spite of this obstacle the highways in Goffstown were kept in an excellent manner. Several streets were extended and improved, and a balanced budget maintained.

Last year a Payloader was added to our road equipment, and we believe you will be interested to know what this investment is doing for us. After eight months of service, the work meter reads 1,100 hours, which means that this equipment was in actual operation about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the total working hours, travel and waiting excluded. It has made possible the widening of many of our back roads, and it has proved most satisfactory in loading gravel and sand. It was only used once for snow removal, and its performance was excellent. Your Road Agent, Horace L. Shirley, regards this new equipment a most valuable addition to the department equipment, and an investment that is paying off for the taxpayer.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

From all indications Goffstown will continue to grow for many years to come. Each year we think we have reached our peak of new construction only to find that more permits were issued than the previous year: 112 were granted this year compared with 65 in 1953. This added tax revenue cannot be regarded as much help in reducing the tax rate for a number of years. Most of the new houses require services such as streets and sewers. A large percentage of the new owners are veterans, who are entitled to a tax exemption, and many have children of school age, who increase the enrollment in several schools.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Our plans for the future expansion of Goffstown must include new streets and improving our present ones. Sewer and water systems must be extended; in fact every department must continue to grow and plan for the future.

At the present time many extensions in our present sewerage system in Goffstown Village are badly needed. This cannot be accomplished under the present restrictions laid down by the State Pollution Board.

Money is being accumulated for a new highway on High Street, which will also include a sewage system and the replacement of the present water pipe. The time of this construction hinges on what step we take in the development of our sewage disposal plant.

Our continual growth calls for more and more police protection. In the not too distant future at least one more full time policeman should be added to the force.

For a number of years we have brought to your attention the need for zoning measures for the more thickly settled areas. We believe more serious thought should be given to this problem while the Town is still in its early stages of growth.

DISPOSAL PLANT

Each year since 1950 we have endeavored to acquaint you with the problem of sewage disposal in the Goffstown Village. Several hearings in Town, as well as in the Legislature, reports and lengthy discussions at Town Meetings we find have not resulted in furnishing all the information you desire regarding this problem.

You will find enclosed with your Town Report a detailed outline of the proposed disposal plant, as well as necessary changes and additions to our present sewer system. Estimated costs and a program of financing are also included.

TAXES AND TAX RATES

Your Selectmen are concerned, as we know you are, regarding this problem. Is the present rate of \$6.20 out of line with the present cost of living? A study of the figures of the past ten years in comparison with those of your present report bring to light some interesting facts.

In 1944 — Valuation	\$3,925,110.00	Tax Rate	\$3.16
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Soldiers' Exemption	64,840.00
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In 1954 — Valuation	\$6,041,093.00	Tax Rate	\$6.20
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Soldiers' Exemption	438,855.00
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Increase in Valuation	35%
Increase in Soldiers' Exemption	85%
Increase in Tax Rate	49%

There is at the present time a bill before our Legislature changing the valuation basis from full value to 50% of true value. If this bill becomes a law, it means that we shall be required to revalue all the property in our Town, which will lower the tax rate, but increase each valuation. The fact remains, however, that the amount of money voted by the people at Town and School Meetings will still reflect in our tax bills.

Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veterans Associations	114.88

Recreation:	
Parks and Playgrounds—Village and Pinardville	1,744.85

Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries and Trust Funds	5,487.57

Unclassified:	
Advertising and Regional Association	200.00
Taxes bought by Town	80.05
Bicycles	74.40
Skating Rink	181.35
Payloader	12,300.00
Fees	1,533.95
Head Tax Fees	421.86
Taxes on Lien Property	88.35
Damages and Legal Expenses	280.48
Employees Retirement	1,142.08
Town Report	1,104.58
Spraying Trees	176.50
Tax Refunds	462.00
Head Taxes	12,206.00

Interest:	
Paid on Short Term Notes	\$793.41
Paid on Long Term Notes	900.00
Paid on Bonded Debt	3,085.60
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	\$4,779.01

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
Sidewalk Construction	402.00
Town Construction	4,462.21
New Equipment	2,273.41
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	\$7,137.62

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans	
In anticipation of Taxes	100,000.00
Payments on long term notes	3,000.00
Payments on bonded debt	10,000.00
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	\$113,000.00

Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	24,497.86
Payments to School District	166,604.13
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	\$191,101.99

Total Payments for all purposes 520,846.33

Cash on hand December 31, 1954 95,101.68

Grand Total \$615,948.01

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Services of Selectmen	\$3,461.11
Services of Town Clerk	400.00
Services of Tax Collector	1,500.00
Services of Treasurer	600.00
Services of Auditors	225.00
Services of Supervisors	239.00
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	\$6,425.11

Town Officers' Expenses

Printing	176.25
Telephones	226.84
Supplies	496.78
Insurance — Bonds	242.50
Recording Deeds	94.49
Selectmen's Expenses	371.91
Other Officers' Expenses	78.25
Clerical Work	1,991.75
Association Dues	6.00
New Equipment	59.40
Repairs on Equipment	19.13
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	\$3,763.30

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Services of Moderator	125.00
Services of Ballot Clerks	581.00
Services of Police	59.00
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	\$765.00
Meals	215.60
Printing	40.50
Sound System	30.00
Lumber	1.80
Janitor Services	14.40
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	\$1,067.30

MUNICIPAL COURT

Salaries of Judge and Clerk	800.00
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TOWN HALL

Goffstown	
Fuel Oil	\$1,221.07
Janitor Service	325.55
Electricity	304.57
Insurance	132.02
Supplies	22.34
Repairs	881.43
Water	52.00
New Equipment	187.85
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	\$3,126.83

Grasmere	
Fuel	23.00
Janitor Service	71.00
Electricity	50.25
Insurance	99.25
Supplies	12.83
Water	21.60
Miscellaneous	15.00
New Equipment	306.00
Repairs	42.60
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	\$641.53

Total	\$3,768.36
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$5,604.04
Mileage	2,184.00
New Equipment	65.00
Retirement Withheld	375.96
Supplies — Toll Calls	66.74
Special Police	322.52
Clothing	190.15
Repairs to equipment	272.78
Insurance	30.00
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	\$9,111.19

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief's Salary, Care of Transmitter, Wardens' Pay, and Firemen's Pay	\$7,275.54
Hose	1,058.32
Forest Fires	86.65
Telephones	614.58
Electricity	269.65
Retirement	468.36
Hydrants	6,300.00
Fuel Oil	733.77
Firemen's Insurance	248.09
Insurance — Trucks, etc.	493.07
Supplies	904.50
Care of Alarm System	46.75
Repairs to Trucks	200.82
Repairs to Stations	143.28
Miscellaneous	18.09
Dues	6.00
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	\$18,867.47

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Services of Health Officers	\$330.08
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TOWN DUMPS AND COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

Care of dumps	\$1,411.50
Garbage Collection	890.83
Bulldozing	85.00
Insurance	21.84
Repairs	82.77
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	\$2,491.94

VITAL STATISTICS

Recording of Vital Statistics	\$265.00
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SEWER MAINTENANCE

Labor and Material	\$2,694.11
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HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Repairs and Maintenance of Town Roads	47,080.71
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STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Company, Street Lighting	\$8,503.65
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NEW EQUIPMENT

Sewer Rod, Pump, Bucket	\$2,273.41
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T.R.A.

State of New Hampshire, Treasurer, Share Road Aid	\$4,717.25
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LIBRARY

See Library Report

CHARITIES

Cost of Town for Direct Relief	\$12,430.45
Expenses of Old Age Assistance	9,352.06
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	\$21,782.51

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day, Supplies	114.88
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Barnard Playground and Commons	\$1,042.06
Pinardville Playground	702.79
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	\$1,744.85

CEMETERIES

See Cemetery Report

ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Merrimack Valley Regional Association	\$200.00
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TAXES ON LIEN PROPERTY

Paid Collector	88.35
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TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

Paid Collector	\$80.05
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Interest	
Merchants National Bank, Interest on Short Term Notes	\$793.41
Merchants National Bank, Interest on Grasmere Water Note	900.00
Merchants National Bank, Interest on Sewer Note	3,085.60
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	\$4,779.01

NEW STREETS

Goffstown Village	
Labor and Material	\$384.56
Pinardville	
Labor and Material	\$4,077.65
Sidewalk Construction	
Labor and Material	\$402.00
General Highway	
General Expenses of Highway Department	\$21,688.06

TEMPORARY LOANS

Merchants National Bank, Notes	\$100,000.00
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LONG TERM NOTE

Merchants National Bank, Notes and Bonds	\$13,000.00
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COUNTY TAX

Hillsborough County Treasurer, County Tax	\$24,497.86
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SCHOOLS

Paid to the Treasurer	\$166,604.13
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Highway Department

Town Maintenance

Appropriation		\$47,100.00
Bills Paid		
Labor	\$17,384.94	
Trucks, Shovels and Bulldozers	14,080.80	
Material, Mileage and Repairs	15,614.97	
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Total Bills Paid		\$47,080.71
Balance		19.29

General Highway

Appropriation		\$22,000.00
Bills Paid		
Labor	\$2,216.65	
Trucks	2,181.50	
Insurance	1,261.04	
Tarvia	13,629.01	
Supplies	2,336.12	
Miscellaneous	63.74	
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Total Bills Paid		\$21,688.06
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Balance		\$311.94

New Streets

Appropriation		\$6,000.00
Balance from 1953		2,727.63
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		\$8,727.63
Bills Paid		
Labor	\$2,132.51	
Trucks	1,598.65	
Shovels	194.00	
Supplies	537.05	
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Total Bills Paid		\$4,462.21
Balance		4,265.42

Sidewalks

Appropriation	\$500.00
Balance from 1953	148.28
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	\$648.28
Bills Paid:	
Labor and Material	402.00
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Balance	\$246.28

Sewer Maintenance

Bills Paid:	
Labor	\$930.00
Trucks	272.00
Shovels	848.50
Supplies	643.61
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	\$2,694.11

New Equipment

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Balance from 1953	1,313.25
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	\$2,313.25
Bills Paid	
Sewer Rod, Pump, Bucket	2,273.41
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Balance	\$39.84

Sewer Collections

SEWER ENTRANCE FEES, 1954

<i>Paid—</i>		
March 1	R. H. Vincent, Treas.	\$150.00
April 1	R. H. Vincent, Treas.	75.00
May 1	R. H. Vincent, Treas.	300.00
June 1	R. H. Vincent, Treas.	225.00
July 1	R. H. Vincent, Treas.	300.00
Aug. 1	R. H. Vincent, Treas.	150.00
Sept. 1	R. H. Vincent, Treas.	525.00
Oct. 1	R. H. Vincent, Treas.	525.00
Nov. 1	R. H. Vincent, Treas.	150.00
Dec. 1	R. H. Vincent, Treas.	375.00
Dec. 31	R. H. Vincent, Treas.	75.00
		\$2,850.00

ELIZABETH BIXBY, *Town Clerk.*

SEWER ENTRANCE ACCOUNT

Jan. 1, 1954 Unexpended Balance	\$5,730.90	
1954 Sewer Entrance Fees	2,850.00	
Earned Interest	343.93	
		\$8,924.83
Expenditures Bartlett School Account	2,007.32	
Maintenance and Extensions	2,694.11	
		\$4,701.43
Total Expended	\$4,701.43	
Less Labor Refund	192.00	
		\$4,509.43
Unexpended Balance		\$4,415.40

R. H. Vincent, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Goffstown on December 31, 1954

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL		Balance End Year	Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR		INCOME Expended during Year	End Year Balance
			Balance Beginning Year				Percent	Amount		
1910	Library Fund, Charles S. and Henry W. Parker	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	\$3,745.17		\$3,745.17		3%	\$113.20	\$113.20	
1931	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care	100 shs. New Hamp. Fire Ins. Co.	5,080.00		5,082.50		4 1/4 %	214.00	214.00	
1897	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care	Merchants Sav. Bank	18,387.42		18,387.42		3%	538.66	538.66	
1897	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	17,304.95		17,304.95		4%	523.02	523.02	
1932	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	237.03		237.03	20.37	3%	7.37		27.74
1928	Y.L.D. Fund Pattee Common	100 Bk. of America	3,350.00		3,800.00		4.1%	160.00	160.00	
1932	Library Fund, Goodwin & Tibbetts	Manchester Sav. Bank	55.46		57.41	30.46	3 1/4 %	1.95		32.41
1933	Haselton and Richards Cemetery and Library Fund	Merchants Sav. Bank	1,372.90		1,372.90		3%	41.80	41.80	
1947	Barnard Playground Fund Play-ground	Manchester Sav. Bank	2,000.00		2,000.00		3 1/4 %	70.61	70.61	
1947	Goffstown Historical Society Fund—Historical Building	Manchester Sav. Bank	599.80		620.97	99.80	3 1/4 %	21.17		120.97
1952	Goffstown Cemetery Flower Fund Flowers for Memorial	Manchester Sav. Bank	14,397.07		14,905.38	2,397.07	3 1/4 %	508.31		2,905.38
1954	Received from Town Treasurer for Perpetual Care 12/31/54 Flower Fund 12/31/54	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	900.00		900.00		3%	27.20	27.20	
		Merchants Sav. Bank			600.00					
		Amoskeag Sav. Bank			200.00					
	Totals	.....	\$67,409.80		\$69,228.26	\$2,547.70		\$2,227.29	\$1,688.49	\$3,086.50

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, according to the best of our knowledge and belief.

William R. Eaton, Harry S. Parker, Norton Phelps, Trustees

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and Treasurer of Goffstown Village Water Department and Fire Precinct, for the year ending December 31, 1954, and find the vouchers satisfactory and footings correct.

Benjamin F. Greer, Frank W. Bartlett, Carl B. Pattee

Town Auditors

GOFFSTOWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Report of Trustees

1954

In view of the many improvements and repairs made on the library last year, there was little need for such expenditures this year. Those who use the library have commented very favorably on the improved lighting facilities and the convenience of added book shelves in both reading rooms.

Announcement was made that the Bookmobile now comes to the schools so the project of sending books to the Grasmere school was discontinued.

The Trustees would like to draw attention to the fact that one of the purchases made possible this year by the Eaton Fund was a valuable and informative reference work, Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia.

It is to be noted that the children's room is more attractive than ever, with a new arrangement of shelves and an increased number and variety of appealing children's books.

Grateful acknowledgment is made of the Shirley Club's gift of \$30.00 to be used for the purchase of children's books. The Trustees also wish to thank Mrs. Edward Wason for her gift of books and Mrs. Effie Pierce for presenting a stuffed squirrel to the children's room.

The Trustees would like to recommend that serious consideration be given this next year to insulating the library attic. It is felt that this would save on fuel costs and help prevent ice damage to the slate roof.

Respectfully submitted,

Beatrice S. Wehmeyer, *Secretary*

Mrs. Martha Dodge, *Chairman*; Mrs. Verna Bartlett, *Financial Secretary*.

Donovan Stevens and Allen Brown, *Building Superintendents*.

Mrs. Margaret Smith and Allen Brown, *Book Committee*.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Receipts

1954

Balance—January 1, 1954	\$265.53
Town of Goffstown	2,500.00
Income from Trust Funds	190.31
Estate of Elizabeth M. Eaton Fund	125.00
Gifts—Shirley Club	30.00
Librarian—(Fines)	80.00
Miscellaneous	6.00
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	\$3,196.84

Expenditures

Salaries	\$1,026.00
Janitor	288.00
Electricity	100.06
Fuel	309.99
Insurance	243.62
Books	840.87
Magazines	64.21
Water	16.00
Supplies	57.56
Cleaning snow from roof	20.00
Balance—December 31, 1954	230.53
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	\$3,196.84
Manchester Savings Bank—	
"Elizabeth M. Eaton Fund"	\$2,843.35

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$7.35
Received from fines, cards, etc.	89.37
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	\$96.72
Paid Treasurer	80.00
For stamps, books and supplies	9.45
Cash on hand January 1, 1955	7.27
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	\$96.72
Registrations during the year	115
Days open for circulation	150
Total circulation	11,351
Percent of issues non-fiction	18
Percent of issues magazines	15
Books added during the year	393
Books discarded during the year	75

Annie R. Harrington, *Librarian*

Report of Barnard Playground Trustees

An eight week program was conducted for all age groups under the able leadership of Larry Pinard, a Boston College student, and Carol Corning, both of Goffstown. This was the first year we have had an added instructor for the lower age group, and it proved very successful.

Projects completed during the year included the erection of a new score board and benches for the ball players, removal of poles on the south side that were considered dangerous, and repair of tennis court backstop.

It is the opinion of this group that a larger appropriation is needed to adequately fulfill program requirements and the many projects that are so badly needed.

Financial Report

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expenditures:		
Salaries	\$320.00	
Labor—Playground	146.00	
Labor—Commons	301.32	
New Equipment	81.42	
Repairs	66.11	
Water	8.25	
Electricity	5.25	
Supplies	57.71	
Miscellaneous	56.00	
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		\$1,042.06
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Overdraft		\$42.06

Norton R. Phelps, Earl S. Greenwood, David Miller,
Harry J. Anslow, William Karanikas, *Chairman*

Report of Pinardville Playground Trustees

The 1954 season of the Pinardville Playground was again a banner season for the children of the community. Our thanks go to the people of Pinardville and Goffstown, to the Board of Selectmen, and the Pinardville Lions' Club, who have combined their efforts in making it possible for the children of Pinardville to spend their leisure moments of the summer in the playground under proper and direct supervision.

Mr. Jean Savoie, a student at St. Anselm's College, and Miss Jeanine Mailhot, a student at Villa Augustina, were hired as supervisor and assistant supervisor, respectively. The playground was very well attended by the boys and girls of the community. Programs were organized and volleyball, tennis, horseshoe pitching, badminton and table games, in addition to the standard equipment were enjoyed by all. The tennis court was repainted at the start of the season.

The Pinardville Lions' Club again cooperated with the town officials in sponsoring the playground. The second annual Lions' tennis tournament was again held during the season. Marked improvement was noticed in the quality of play. The boys and girls were divided into two classes, senior and junior divisions. At the end of the season trophies were awarded by the Lions' Club to the winners of the single and double matches in each division.

Saturday night dances were conducted by the Lions' Club throughout the summer and proved very successful. Approximately \$300.00 profit was realized from these dances. This money is to be applied to the construction of a building within the playground for the use of the boys and girls. The construction was started by the Pinardville Lions' Club, but was curtailed due to the shortage of cement. We now have the cement on hand and the building should be completed by the start of the playground season. It is estimated the cost of this building will be in the vicinity of \$1,000.00 to be paid by the Lions' Club.

Due to the pressure of business, Mr. Ralph Pellerin resigned from the Board of Trustees, and Mr. Edward Collins was appointed in his place.

Financial Report

Appropriation:

Balance from 1953	\$21.53	
Appropriation for 1954	1,000.00	
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Expenditures

Expenditures:

Supplies, New Equipment and Power	127.79	
Salaries of Supervisors	575.00	
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Balance from 1954		\$318.74

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Trustees Pinardville Playground

Frank Lemon, Albert Mailhot, J. Romeo Larochelle,
Edward Collins, Ralph J. Lavalee, *Chairman*

Report of N. H. Department of Health
Bureau of Public Health Nursing

January 1, 1954 — January 1, 1955

Eleven Well Child Conferences were held for Pinardville during the past year. Physical examination, Immunization against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough and Small Pox were given by physicians.

127 Physical Examinations

82 Infant

45 Pre-school

171 Triple Toxoid

94 Infant

39 Pre-school

38 Booster

185 Small Pox

70 Infant

114 Pre-school

1 School

A health education program has been emphasized on all home visits. Defects found have either been corrected or placed under treatment.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Doctors, the Health Committee and the Pastor of St. Edmund's Church, for their assistance. This service would not have been possible without the parents and friends who have co-operated so generously with the work of the Public Health Nurse. It has been a pleasure to work with you.

Respectfully Submitted

Hazel W. Someș

Annual Report of Municipal Court, Goffstown

RECEIPTS

Fines and Cost	\$1,561.00
Writs and Fees	13.50
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	\$1,574.50

EXPENSES

Paid—

Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$904.50
Fish & Game Dept.	18.90
Evans Company, Printing	6.69
Witnesses	12.60
Refund 1951 Claim	1.83
Stamps	3.00
Town of Goffstown	626.98
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	\$1,574.50

ELIZABETH BIXBY, *Clerk.*

Report of Cemeteries

Receipts—

1953 Unexpended Balance	\$411.86	
Town Appropriation	2,000.00	
Annual Care	5.00	
Grave Charges	389.00	
Grave Liners	164.00	
Sale of Lots	225.00	
Perpetual Care Funds	650.00	
Revenue from Trust Funds	1,498.18	
Received for Flower Fund	200.00	
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Total Receipts	\$5,543.04	\$5,543.04

Expenditures—

Labor	\$2,602.40	
Services	656.00	
Truck Hire	470.00	
Equipment	453.61	
Supplies	322.16	
Miscellaneous	58.00	
Withholding Tax	111.40	
Paid to Trustees for		
Perpetual Care	600.00	
Paid to Trustees		
Flower Fund	200.00	
Water	14.00	
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	\$5,487.57	5,487.57
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Cemetery Account Unexpended		55.47

New Cemetery Unexpended Balance	\$1,646.35
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R. H. Vincent, *Treasurer.*

FUNDS LEFT IN TRUST FOR PERPETUAL CARE

George A. Colter	\$150.00	
E. F. Kingman	100.00	
Mrs. Melba P. Batchelder, Ex.	50.00	
Estate of Arthur L. Foss	100.00	
Philip Burnham	75.00	
Clara Martin	50.00	
Ethel M. Hunter	50.00	
Mrs. Wm. Kenly Gift	25.00	
Lester Mudge	50.00	
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Total	<hr/>	\$650.00

FUNDS LEFT IN TRUST FOR FLOWER FUND

George A. Perley	\$100.00	
Fannie Ryder Estate	100.00	
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Total		\$200.00

R. H. Vincent, *Treasurer.*

To the Forest Fire Warden:

The following is suggested information to be enclosed with your own record in the Annual Report of your town:

In looking over the records I find that over one-third of the fires in District One in 1954 were from incinerators and burning without first securing a permit from the forest fire warden of the town where fire occurred. As all these thirty-three fires were in violation of the law, all of us citizens who own homes or rent property should try to the best of our ability to cooperate with the forest fire warden and fire chief in the town or city in which we live.

After the snow leaves the ground and the spring season arrives we all like to get out of doors and start to clean up the grounds and back sheds so before we start to burn, let's contact the forest fire warden of the town in which we live and get his view and permit.

Guy O. Hollis, *District Fire Chief.*

35. Permits. (b) No person, firm or corporation shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire or shall burn or cause to be burned any material, and no city or town shall kindle or maintain a fire or a public dump, in or near woodlands, pasture, brush, sprout, waste, or cut-over land, or where fire may be communicated to such land, except when the ground is covered with snow, without first obtaining a written permit from the forest fire warden of the town where the burning is to be done unless the same is in the presence of the warden or his agent.

36. Liability for Fires Without Permit. Any person causing or kindling a fire without permit of the forest fire warden, when such permit is required, and any person by whose negligence or the negligence of his agents any fire shall be caused, shall be liable in a civil action for the payment to the town, or the state or both, of the expenses incurred by the forest fire warden or deputy warden in attending or extinguishing such fire.

Forest Fire Wardens Report

Number of fires	6
Acres Burned	41¼
Number of Permits Issued	87

Theron Morgrage, *Forest Fire Warden.*

Report of Fire Wardens for 1954

The past year has been one of the busiest for your Department for several years, although the losses do not amount to as much as in some other years. We have had 89 calls: estimated losses were \$13,610.00. The thunderstorm of July 31st caused our most serious losses.

The new Ladder Truck is a great asset to our Department and because of our equipment insurance rates have taken a sizable drop.

Step in and look over your trucks and equipment. You will be proud of them.

Earle Corning
Gordon P. Hart
Hector Pellerin
Armand Florand
Carl B. Pattee
Fire Wardens

Theron Morgrage
Chief

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR
WATER DEPARTMENT, 1954

Total Collections for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1954

<i>Paid</i>		
April 6	Carl B. Pattee, Treas.	\$6,428.37
June 22	Carl B. Pattee, Treas.	1,380.87
Sept. 17	Carl B. Pattee, Treas.	6,459.37
Dec. 17	Carl B. Pattee, Treas.	917.57
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		\$15,186.18

ELIZABETH BIXBY,

Collector

Grasmere Village Water Precinct

Guy E. Chapman, *Treasurer*

December 31, 1954

Receipts

Jan. 1	Balance in Bank	\$4,657.31	
Feb. 8	Fin. Sec. Collections	349.40	
Mar. 27	Fin. Sec. Collections	61.00	
June 4	M. D. Paige	3.20	
June 30	Federal Savings Div.	72.71	
July 9	Fin. Sec. Collections	431.00	
Sept. 17	Fin. Sec. Collections	423.90	
Dec. 3	Fin. Sec. Collections	33.60	
Dec. 3	Fin. Sec. Collections	390.15	
Dec. 30	Fin. Sec. Collections	84.45	
Dec. 31	Federal Savings Div.	78.44	
Total		\$6,585.16	\$6,585.16

Expenditures

Feb. 8	Fin. Sec. Salary	25.00
Mar. 11	Manchester Water Works, Water Bill	146.28
Apr. 5	Burnham Bros., Labor	3.00
Apr. 5	Worthington-Gamon, Parts	14.98
Apr. 9	Manchester National Bank, Service Chg.	.52
May 21	Worthington-Gamon, Meters	93.24
June 3	Manchester Water Works, Parts	3.20
July 5	Manchester Water Works, Water Bill	155.28
July 9	Fin. Sec. Supplies	2.85
July 13	Manchester National Bank, Service Chg.	.39

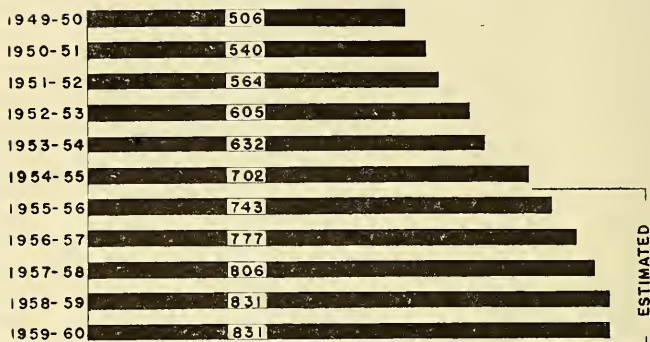
Aug. 3	M. D. Paige, Labor	15.00	
Aug. 3	Goffstown Village Precinct Water Department, Parts	25.21	
Aug. 10	Manchester National Bank, Service Chg.	.47	
Sept. 15	Manchester Water Works, Water Bill	177.12	
Sept. 17	Burnham Bros., Parts	1.90	
Sept. 17	Gibbs, Brown Press, Print- ing	49.00	
Sept. 17	M. D. Paige, Labor	6.75	
Oct. 11	Manchester National Bank, Service Chg.	.47	
Nov. 24	J. J. Moreau & Son	26.61	
Nov. 24	Goffstown Village Precinct Water Department, Parts	42.30	
Nov. 24	M. D. Paige, Labor	7.50	
Nov. 24	Marwood Davidson, Exca- vation	35.00	
Dec. 8	Manchester Water Works, Water Bill	172.08	
Total		<hr/> \$1,004.15	1,004.15
Balance on Hand			<hr/> \$5,581.01

This is to certify that I have, this date, examined the books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of Guy E. Chapman, Treasurer, Grasmere Village Water Precinct for the year ending December 31st, 1954, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 1955

CARL K. HARDY, *Auditor*

ENROLLMENTS-ALL SCHOOLS ALL GRADES



ENROLLMENTS-ALL SCHOOLS GRADES 1-6



**Record of Annual Precinct Meeting Held in Town Hall
in Goffstown Village**

April 6, 1954

Meeting called to order by the Moderator Gardner P. Lamson at 8:20 o'clock in the evening. Call for the meeting read. It was voted to dispense with reading of the various articles as a whole, but to take up each article as they appear on the Warrant.

Article 1. The following officers were elected:

Moderator Gardner P. Lamson

Clerk Carl B. Pattee

Auditors F. W. Bartlett — B. F. Greer — Wade H. Knowlton

Article 2. Member of the Board of Water Commissioners for five (5) years

William A. Paige

Article 3. Voted to act favorable on this article.

Article 4. Voted to act favorable on this article and that the Annual Precinct Meeting be changed from the first Tuesday in April to the third Tuesday in March.

Article 5. Voted to act favorable on this article, to adopt the plan for Social Security and to authorize the Commissioners to execute on behalf of the Precinct the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan.

Article 6. Voted to accept the reports of the officers as printed in the Town Report.

Article 7. Chairman, Fred B. Parker, explained the new set up of having a Superintendent and Assistant and of the work done the past year, also about the land purchased from Mrs. E. Grace Laxon.

Voted to extend a vote of thanks to Mrs. Annie S. Parker for her gift of \$3,000.00 for the purchase of this land.

No further business. Voted to adjourn.

Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk*.

A true copy of record. Attest: Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk*.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE PRECINCT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Assets

Cash on Hand	
General Fund	\$11,734.06
From Others	
Uncollected Water Rents	457.94
Service Repairs	84.09
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Total Assets	\$12,276.09
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	22,923.91
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Grand Total	\$35,200.00

Liabilities

Notes Outstanding	\$35,200.00
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Total Liabilities	35,200.00
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Grand Total	\$35,200.00

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
Water Rents	\$15,186.18
Hydrant Tax	4,500.00
Mrs. Frank A. Parker	1,000.00
New Entrances	800.00
Miscellaneous	830.11
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Total Receipts from all Sources	\$22,316.29
Cash on hand at beginning of year	8,301.88
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Grand Total	\$30,618.17

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Source of Supply	\$1,781.40
Repairs to Mains	127.00
Repairs to Services	181.81
Repairs to Hydrants	16.92
Repairs to Meters	126.39
Commercial Expense	449.59
General Expense	656.81
Labor	4,828.00
Supplies	254.56
O.A.S.I.	159.60
Withholding Tax	562.50
Miscellaneous	360.00

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$9,504.58
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Interest Paid	\$1,098.25
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Outlay, New Construction & Equipment

New Meters	\$510.40
New Services	871.25
New Construction	2,599.63

Total Outlay Payments	\$3,981.28
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Indebtedness:

Payment on Notes	\$4,300.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$4,300.00
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$18,884.11
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Cash on hand at end of year	11,734.06
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Grand Total	\$30,618.17
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Schedule of Precinct Property

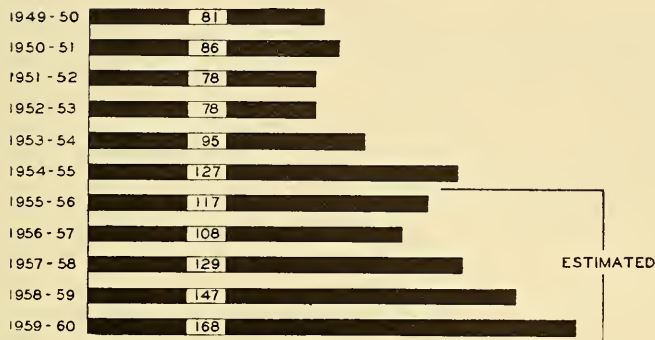
Description and Value

Lands and Buildings:

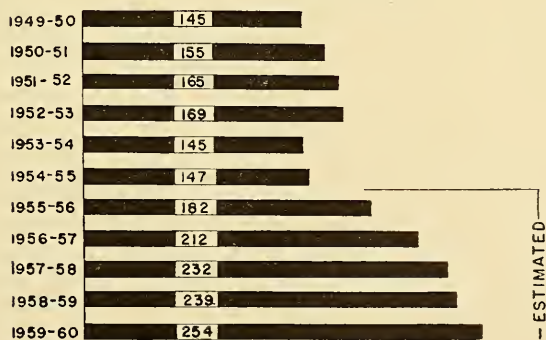
Water Supply Land	\$8,703.13
Storage Equipment	62,452.61

Distribution Mains	105,167.71
Services	15,368.94
Hydrants	3,702.26
Meters	6,708.96
Furniture and Apparatus:	
Other Equipment	2,000.00
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Total Valuation	\$204,103.61

ENROLLMENTS - ALL SCHOOLS GRADES 7-8



ENROLLMENTS-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9-12



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Goffstown:

The solution to the problem of finding adequate classroom space is the most difficult one facing the Board. If one reviews the various school reports printed in the last few years, it will be noted that this has been a continuing problem. Back in the spring of 1952 when it was decided to renovate the White Building, there was little doubt that many felt this would take care of our needs for sometime to come. The School Board thought it would suffice for four years. The building is being occupied this school year for the third year, and it is now clear that three years is the limit.

This inability to forecast needs accurately is due chiefly to one factor — namely children moving into town. It is comparatively easy to take census figures, count the children living in town and place them in the proper school and proper grade whether they are two years old or ten. The thing we can't see accurately is the number of children who will move in over the intervening years.

A good illustration of this problem may be had by looking at the graph on page 80 in last year's town report. Opposite the year 1954-55 is an estimated enrollment projected ahead from known figures of a year ago. Now that we are in the year 1954-55 those figures are no longer estimates but facts. The estimated enrollment in the high school increased slightly to 147 but the junior high figure of 78 has actually become 98. It is this factor that places, very much on the conservative side, any projected enrollments and classroom needs as set up by the Superintendent and the School Board.

We have asked the Superintendent to include in his report more detailed information about future enrollments and needs and we will not include those facts here.

The School Board does not as yet, know how the pupils will be housed coming next September. They do know, however, that additional space must be provided and recommend that the District give careful consideration to the erection at once of a grade school building to provide additional classroom space. Considering future enrollments, crowded conditions now existing, construction costs, and factors affecting financial problems, it is our belief that we should plan a building that will provide eight new classrooms at present, and also lend itself to future expansion.

Unless this space can be available next September, the Board has a serious problem in housing. It has considered two temporary solutions to the dilemma both of which will add to the expense of operation and be unsatisfactory as well. The first is to house pupils in any space that can be found, wherever it can be found. The second is to have a two-session day in the lower grades.

The School Board appreciates the interest and support of the District in the solution of school problems.

Respectfully Submitted,

Goffstown School Board

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Citizens of Goffstown:

I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of the Schools of Goffstown.

Teaching Staff

Our present staff is composed of 29 full-time teachers and three part-time teachers. The full-time teachers are assigned as follows: Junior-Senior High School 13, Village Elementary 9, Grasmere 3, and Bartlett 4. One additional teacher was employed last fall in order to provide three teachers on the junior high level at the village.

We had but two changes on our staff during the summer months. Mrs. Elsie Bowler accepted a position in Peterborough, and Mrs. Pearl Lambert, who had taught the fifth grade for the past few years, was moved to the high school staff. Mrs. Lambert's experience and training had been largely on the upper level. At the Bartlett School, the School Board authorized the appointment of Mrs. Jane Campbell to replace Mrs. Helenjane Doyle Hanson in Grades 3 and 4.

As provided by district action of last March, Mr. Charles Abramson of Amherst, Mass., a graduate of Springfield College, was secured to organize and administer the Physical Education program in our three schools. Although the program has been in operation but five months, I feel that real progress has been made in formulating an effective program for the students.

School Plants and Property

As voted at the annual meeting in March, 1954, the Board purchased a parcel of land on the south side of the village playground, and the steel fence was moved to the new boundary.

The sidewalk at the high school was relayed and extended along the front of the main entrance to the high school auditorium, an improvement which has long been needed.

The Board also authorized the construction of cement steps from the high school level to the school bus stop on Mill Street. The old path down the banking was far from adequate to meet our needs, and in addition the traffic hazards on Parker Street have been removed.

ice. This additional transportation allowed transportation for certain 14-16 year old pupils, not covered by our existing bus routes, and also for the overflow from Bartlett and Grasmere.

As intimated above our problem next fall will be even more acute, and in order to take care of our overflow from other sections of the town, as well as the high school pupils from the northeast section of the town, a third bus will be required. The cost of the third bus will be partially offset by the amounts now being paid to the Public Service Company and for taxi service.

Classroom Needs

At the present time we are making maximum use of our classroom facilities. In the village elementary school we are now operating nine rooms for the first six grades. Several of these groups are too large for effective instruction, and should be divided. On the junior high school level, grades 7 and 8 at the village, we now have 98 pupils. Because no additional rooms are available, we have 45 pupils as a unit.

Next fall we anticipate that our senior high school will be increased by some 35 or 40 pupils. At the present time classes are being taught in areas not intended for nor conducive to adequate teaching.

In estimating our classroom needs for September 1955, we should have five more classrooms at the village in order to correct over-crowded rooms on the elementary level, to provide adequate high school teaching space, and to accommodate the overflow from Grasmere and Bartlett.

The School Board has devoted considerable time and study to the development of the property purchased two years ago. Preliminary plans have been prepared, and it is the opinion of the architect that the tract of land, some six or seven acres in size, is an adequate site for the proposed school. The building has been planned in such a manner that at any future time, additions can be made with a minimum of expense. If we are in need of four or five rooms this next fall, it would seem that we would think in terms of a base unit of eight rooms, all of which will undoubtedly be needed within three or four years.

At the present time we are retiring the High School Bonds at the rate of \$9,000 per year, and the White School Notes at \$7,500 per year. The last payment on the latter notes is due in the school year 1956-57. The statutes provide that the first payment on a bond issue may be two

years after date of issue. If we were to take advantage of this provision, we could float the new issue in such a manner as to have the first payment follow the last payment on the White School Notes, with no significant increase in the amount now required for the payment of bonds.

In considering our present and future classroom needs, I should like to repeat what I have stated in prior school reports. With the passing of each year conditions continue to verify my prophesy that by 1960 our senior high school (Grades 9-12) will need the entire use of the present high school building — that by 1960 the White Building will need to be used for Grades 7 and 8, and grades 1 thru 6 will require 12 rooms at the village, together with the facilities at Grasmere for Grades 1-3, and at Bartlett for Grades 1 - 6.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS F. FOOTE,

Supt. of Schools

The warrant for this year's school meeting requests an appropriation to repair and waterproof the west wall of the Bartlett School. At the present time the rains run into and through the west wall and the condition should be corrected as soon as possible. The Board has received an estimate of \$1,200 to relay the cap stones on the roof level, to point up all brickwork, and to apply water proofing to the entire west wall.

The warrant also contains an article to provide for a new roof on the White Building. The present roof has given trouble for the past ten years to my knowledge, and the roof has been repeatedly patched to the point where there is no further answer except to relay the entire roof.

Enrollments

The current school year opened with some 703 pupils in our three schools. This number exceeded the number anticipated a year ago by 53 pupils. A year ago our school enrollment together with our pre-school census led us to believe that we would have 650 in attendance last September. As has been the case in recent years the actual enrollments each fall exceed the anticipated by some 8%.

This past fall it was necessary to transport some 28 pupils from the Grasmere and Bartlett areas to the village in order to relieve over-crowding in those schools. Next fall an even greater number will have to be moved to the village, requiring additional classroom space as well as increased transportation.

Transportation

It is the opinion of the School Board and the Superintendent that it will be necessary to add another school bus, and the budget item for this service has been adjusted accordingly.

The 1953 session of the state legislature raised the compulsory attendance age from 14 to 16 years. Although no mention was made relative to requiring districts to provide transportation through 16 years of age, it implies that if children are required to attend to the age of 16, the district does have an obligation to provide such transportation. It will undoubtedly be "legally" required by legislation now proposed in the 1955 session of the General Court.

During the current year the Board increased transportation services over and above the budget item by use of the buses of the Public Service Company and a local taxi serv-

1955 School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Goffstown qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School in said district on the 12th day of March, 1955, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose two members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 to re-roof the White School.
10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 to repair the west wall of the Bartlett School.
11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropri-

ate the sum of \$400 to continue the paving of the high school driveway.

12. To see if the district will vote to construct and equip an elementary school building on land purchased in November of 1953 from the Codman estate, said land located off Elm Street and Maple Avenue in Goffstown Village.

13. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction and equipment of a new elementary school, including architectural and engineering services and other expenses incident to the project, and in order to furnish said funds, to authorize the issue of the sale of bonds or notes of the School District, therefore under and pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act of 1953 and any other authority thereto enabling.

14. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary, proper, and advisable to carry out the action taken in Articles #11, #12, and #13 of this warrant.

15. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to dispose of the house purchased from the Codman Estate, the method of disposal to be determined by the School Board.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Goffstown this 3rd day of February, 1954.

CLIFTON H. DUSTIN	NORTON PHELPS
MARJORIE S. HARDEN	ARMAND FLORAND
HARRIET W. BACKUS	GUY E. CHAPMAN

School Board

A true copy—Attest:

CLIFTON H. DUSTIN	NORTON PHELPS
MARJORIE S. HARDEN	ARMAND FLORAND
HARRIET W. BACKUS	GUY E. CHAPMAN

School Board

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF GOFFSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

RECEIPTS

	Actual 53-54	Budget Est. 54-55	Estimated Receipts 54-55	Estimated Receipts 55-56
Balance, July 1	\$2,924.53	\$500.00	\$906.97	\$
Federal Aid	469.80	300.00	300.00	400.00
TUITIONS				
High	3,474.74	3,000.00	2,700.00	2,750.00
Elementary	200.00		725.00	
SCHOOL LUNCH				
Federal Funds	2,598.13	4,500.00	4,900.00	4,000.00
Pupil Receipt	14,848.55	13,500.00	16,500.00	16,000.00
OTHER RECEIPTS	1,339.25	100.00	600.00	50.00
Income other than taxes	\$25,855.00	\$21,900.00	\$26,631.77	\$23,200.00
District Assessment to be raised by Property Tax	159,604.13	167,309.34	167,309.34	182,253.39
	<u>\$185,459.13</u>	<u>\$189,209.34</u>	<u>\$193,941.11</u>	<u>\$205,453.39</u>

EXPENDITURES

	Expenses 53-54	Budget 54-55	Est. Yeras Expenses 54-55	Proposed Budget 55-56
ADMINISTRATION				
1. Salaries — District Officers	\$482.00	\$491.00	\$491.00	\$491.00
2. Supt's Salary — Local Share	1,909.40	1,991.22	1,991.22	2,124.00
3. Per Capita Tax	1,164.00	1,270.00	1,270.00	1,344.00
4. Administrative Exp. — Salaries	698.09	850.03	850.00	877.20
5. Administrative Exp. — Supplies	2,034.37	1,824.50	1,920.00	1,873.20
INSTRUCTION				
6. Teachers' Salaries — High	33,150.11	38,850.00	37,500.00	40,950.00
Teachers' Salaries — Elem.	54,853.34	60,750.00	56,850.00	66,350.00
7. Books — High	567.98	800.00	700.00	800.00
Books — Elem.	942.06	1,000.00	1,700.00	1,000.00
8. Supplies — High	1,296.42	1,200.00	1,400.00	1,200.00
Supplies — Elem.	1,324.34	1,400.00	2,350.00	1,400.00
10. Other Expenses of Instr. — High	1,097.75	780.00	710.00	610.00
Other Expenses of Instr. — Elem.	1,071.94	525.00	930.00	575.00
PLANT OPERATION				
11. Janitors' Salaries — High	2,677.72	3,000.00	2,665.00	3,100.00
Janitors' Salaries — Elem.	5,912.93	5,760.00	6,050.00	5,960.00
12. Fuel — High	823.28	1,660.00	1,600.00	1,400.00
Fuel — Elem.	2,808.75	3,590.00	2,900.00	3,100.00
13. Janitors' Supplies — High	1,453.12	1,050.00	2,300.00	1,250.00
(Water, Light, etc.)				
Janitors' Supplies — Elem.	2,438.13	2,390.00	2,600.00	2,670.00
14. Minor Repairs & Replacem'ts—High	1,106.24	850.00	1,700.00	850.00
Minor Repairs & Replacem'ts—Elem.	8,014.48	600.00	1,550.00	600.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
15. Health — High	866.02	495.06	830.00	619.84
Health — Elementary	992.30	1,720.22	1,375.77	1,674.52
16. Transportation — Elementary	7,460.52	8,000.00	8,550.00	11,150.00
18. Other Activities — School Lunch Playground and Athletics	18,100.15	18,600.00	20,400.00	20,400.00
FIXED CHARGES				
19. Retirement	6,309.12	6,583.29	6,998.81	7,360.57
20. Insurance	2,156.78	2,053.77	2,055.77	1,848.81
21. Lands and New Buildings	54.60		503.06	
22. Additions and Improvements	945.73	800.00	1,043.99	
23. New Equipment	1,744.24	842.00	1,857.28	1,500.00
DEBT AND INTEREST				
25. Principal	16,500.00	16,500.00	16,500.00	16,500.00
26. Interest	3,296.25	2,981.25	2,981.25	2,666.25
TOTALS	<u>\$184,552.16</u>	<u>\$189,209.34</u>	<u>\$193,121.38</u>	<u>\$202,653.39</u>

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL BUDGET

EXPENDITURES	Budget 54-55	55-56 Proposed
1. Salaries of District Officers.....	\$491.00	\$491.00
2. Superintendent's Salary	1,991.22	2,124.00
Goffstown's share of Union items shifted from 47.4% to 47.2%. Supt's gross salary increased \$300. State's share \$2,500.		
3. Per Capita Tax.....	1,270.00	1,344.00
Fixed by statute at \$2.00 per pupil.		
4. Administrative Salaries:		
a. Supt's Secretary	640.03	637.20
b. Census	160.00	190.00
c. Truant Officers	50.00	50.00
	\$850.03	\$877.20
Item "b" increased to provide necessary service.		
5. Administrative Supplies and Expenses:		
a. Supt's Office	\$331.87	\$401.20
b. Car Travel and Expense.....	592.63	472.00
c. Local	900.00	1,000.00
	\$1,824.50	\$1,873.20
Item "a" increased by Union action to meet necessary expenses. Item "b" decreased by Union action. Item "c" increased to meet current expenses.		
6. Teachers' Salaries:		
a. High	\$35,550.00	\$40,950.00
b. Elementary	60,750.00	66,350.00
	\$96,300.00	\$107,300.00
Item "a" increased due to inclusion of physical education, a special article in 54-55 budget. Remainder of increase due to salary raises. Item "b" increased to provide an additional elementary teacher and salary increases on present teachers.		
7. Books		
a. High	800.00	800.00
b. Elementary	1,000.00	1,000.00
	1,800.00	1,800.00
8. Pupils Supplies		
a. High	1,200.00	1,200.00
b. Elementary	1,400.00	1,400.00
	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00

10. Other Instructional Expenses		
a. High	780.00	610.00
b. Elementary	525.00	575.00
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	\$1,305.00	\$1,185.00
11. Janitors' Salaries		
a. Village	5,600.00	5,700.00
b. Grasmere	600.00	600.00
c. Bartlett	1,560.00	1,560.00
d. White	1,000.00	1,200.00
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	\$8,760.00	\$9,060.00
Increases for salary raises on janitors		
12. Fuel		
a. High School Building	2,500.00	2,400.00
b. White	1,200.00	1,100.00
c. Bartlett	950.00	700.00
d. Grasmere	600.00	300.00
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	\$5,250.00	\$4,500.00
13. Water, Lights and Janitors' Supplies		
a. Light and Power	1,920.00	2,000.00
b. Water	220.00	220.00
c. Soap and Towels	700.00	1,100.00
d. Miscellaneous	600.00	600.00
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	\$3,440.00	\$3,920.00
Item "a" and "c" increased to meet present needs and costs.		
14. Minor Repairs		
a. Regular	1,000.00	1,000.00
b. Typewriter Replacements	450.00	450.00
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	\$1,450.00	\$1,450.00
15. Health		
a. Nurse's Salary	1,825.28	1,939.36
b. Supplies	60.00	75.00
c. Travel	30.00	30.00
d. Medical Inspection	300.00	250.00
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	\$2,215.28	\$2,294.36
16. Transportation	8,000.00	11,150.00
Item increased to provide a third bus to provide necessary transportation from "East Part" to village for junior and senior high school pupils, as well as to provide for over-flow from Grasmere and Bartlett.		
17. Tuition		409.00
Goffstown's share of tuition on child at Maine School for Deaf and on a second child at Manchester Sight-Saving group.		
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18. Other Activities		
a. Playground and Athletics	400.00	400.00

b. School Lunch	18,000.00	20,000.00
	<u>\$18,400.00</u>	<u>\$20,400.00</u>
Item "b" is a "floating" item and appears under receipts at same figure. No effect on tax levy.		
19. Retirement		
a. Teachers	6,450.00	7,218.97
b. Superintendent	133.29	141.60
	<u>\$6,583.29</u>	<u>\$7,360.57</u>
Above items are determined by retirement regulations as a per cent of payroll (#6 and #15)		
20. Insurance	2,055.77	1,848.81
23. Equipment	842.00	1,500.00
Item for \$1,500.00 due to need for new pupil seat units to meet increase in enrollment.		
25. Payments on Principal		
a. High School Bonds	9,000.00	9,000.00
b. White School Notes	7,500.00	7,500.00
	<u>\$16,500.00</u>	<u>\$16,500.00</u>
26. Interest on Loans		
a. High School Bonds	2,700.00	2,497.50
b. White School Notes	281.25	168.75
	<u>\$2,981.25</u>	<u>\$2,666.25</u>
Total All Expenditures in Base Budget	<u>\$184,909.34</u>	<u>\$202,653.39</u>
Special Articles		
a. Land	\$400.00	.....
b. High School Sidewalk and Driveway	400.00	400.00
c. Physical Education	3,500.00	.....
d. Bartlett—West Wall .....	.....	1,200.00
e. White School Roof .....	.....	1,200.00
Grand Total—All Expense Items	<u>\$189,209.34</u>	<u>\$205,453.39</u>

Income

	54-55	55-56		
Balance, June 30	\$500.00	.....	
Federal Aid	300.00	400.00		
School Lunch (Floating) ..	18,000.00	20,000.00		
Tuitions	3,000.00	2,750.00		
Miscellaneous	100.00	50.00		
Total Income—Other				
Than Tax Levy	\$21,900.00	\$23,200.00	<u>21,900.00</u>	<u>23,200.00</u>
Tax Levy			<u>\$167,309.34</u>	<u>\$182,253.39</u>

March 13, 1954

**Record of Annual School District Meeting Held at
High School Auditorium**

Meeting called to order by Moderator Gordon F. Burns at 2:05 o'clock in the afternoon.

The call for the meeting was read by the Moderator.

Voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1—Gordon F. Burns was elected Moderator and took Oath of Office.

ARTICLE 2—Carl B. Pattee was elected Clerk and took Oath of Office.

ARTICLE 3—Armand Florand and Marjorie S. Harden were elected members of the School Board for three (3) years.

ARTICLE 4—Marjorie L. Corning was elected Treasurer.

ARTICLE 5—Voted that the salaries of the Officers remain the same as at present with the exception of the Auditors whose salaries shall be \$8.00 per year.

ARTICLE 6—Voted to accept the reports of the District Officers as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 7—Voted that the Town Auditors serve as Auditors of the School District.

ARTICLE 8—Voted to pass over this article until the balance of the Articles have been taken up.

ARTICLE 9—Voted that the Chairman of the Sub-committee on Schools of the Town Budget Committee give the report on the School Budget for 1954 and 1955. This report was given by Roland Barnard. Voted to accept this Article and to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to defray the expense.

ARTICLE 10—Voted to accept this article and to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to defray the expense.

ARTICLE 11—Voted that this Article be dismissed. Motion was made by Mr. George of the Board of Selectmen after he had explained the situation regarding the Article.

ARTICLE 12—Mr. Dustin explained this Article for the School Board and presented the following motion:

Move that the District appropriate such revolving funds as expected to be received and expended during the current school year for current expenses, such sums not to exceed \$19,000.00.

ARTICLE 13—Voted to adopt this Article.

ARTICLE 14—Motion made that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 to employ a Physical Education Instructor for the Goffstown Schools. This article was explained by Mr. Phelps, a member of the School Board and by Head Master, Mr. Bishop. After some discussion by several of those present, the question was called for and the vote was in the affirmative, and the motion was carried. 71 Yes and 56 No.

Returned to ARTICLE 8—Mr. Dustin, Chairman of the School Board, explained the figures in the Budget and then presented the following motion:

That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$184,909.34 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization fund together with other income; the school Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

ARTICLE 15—Voted to adjourn.

Total amount to be raised less estimated revenue:

Amount as per budget	\$184,909.34
Article 9	400.00
Article 10	400.00
Article 14	3,500.00
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	\$189,209.34
Less estimated Revenue	21,900.00
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	\$167,309.34

CARL B. PATTEE, *Clerk*

A true copy of record. Attest: Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk*.

Annual School Health Report—September 1953—June 1954

Dear Superintendent Foote:

I am submitting my third Annual Report of the Health Service given in the Goffstown Schools for the period 1953-1954.

During this time Dr. Richard Backus or Dr. Albert Snay examined all children in Grades one, two, four, seven, ten, all new children, and any pupils going out for Competitive Sports.

Notices were sent to parents of those children who had any condition which deviated from the normal. Parents were encouraged to take their children to their own family physician when possible.

I feel we are very fortunate in having the services of a school physician as it helped detect physical defects in those children that might not otherwise have been found. Both Dr. Backus and Dr. Snay have been most helpful during those periods when I needed professional advice on school health matters.

All pupils were weighed, measured, and given a vision and hearing test.

318 children were given the Patch Test and three showed positive reactions. The three reactors had chest X-rays.

<i>Notices Sent</i>		<i>Seen or treated by Doctor</i>	
Vision	13	Vision	12
Hearing	7	Hearing	5
Teeth	104	Teeth	200
Tonsils	25	Tonsils	12
Glands	1		
Heart Murmur	2	Heart Murmur	2
Undescended Testicle	2	Undescended Testicle	2
Left Varicocele	3	Left Varicocele	1

Reported Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	32	German Measles	1
Mumps	87	Ringworm of Skin	8

78 home visits were made during the year and 144 First Aids given.

Registration Day was held May 3rd for all children who were to enter school the following September. 44 children attended and all were weighed, measured and given a vision and hearing test. A Dental Hygienist was present to examine their teeth.

The above program has proven to be worth while as it gives the parents an opportunity to have any defects corrected by their family physician or dentist during the summer.

Transportation was provided for four children to Dr. Backus' office, one child to the hospital for X-ray, and one child to Dr. Provost's office for examination.

One child was under care at the Children's Medical Center, Boston, Mass.

I wish to express my thanks to the Superintendent, Parents, Teachers, School Board and Custodians for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE BOCKUS, R. N.

TEACHING STAFF—1954-55

High School

Kenneth P. Bishop	Principal
Marion C. Zeller	Languages
Antoinette A. Peyton	Commerce
Pearl E. Lambert	English
Paula Juris	Social Studies
Carolyn W. MacLeod	Home Economics
Raymond A. Hamilton	Mathematics
Robert O. Moulton	Social Studies & Science
Robert L. Bissell	Shop
C. Sumner Allen	Science

Elementary School

Jane I. Maret	Village, Grade 1
Ruth E. Powers	Village, Grade 1
Mary F. Mack	Village, Grade 2
Gwendolyn E. Smith	Village, Grades 2-3
Helen P. Gutterson	Village, Grade 3
Kate B. Taylor	Village, Grade 4
Bertha Saigh	Village, Grades 4-5
Barbara E. Clifford	Village, Grades 5-6
Luther D. MacLeod	Village, Grade 6
Emil M. Nawoj	Junior High
Helen H. Scott	Junior High
Theresa E. Eaton	Junior High
Ida Lake	Grasmere, Grades 1-2
Marjory L. Frink	Grasmere, Grades 2-3
Josephine Merrill	Grasmere, Grade 4
Mary R. McElroy	Bartlett, Grades 1-2
Jane R. Campbell	Bartlett, Grades 3-4
Albert E. Waters	Bartlett, Grades 5-6
George J. Bergeron	Bartlett, Grades 7-8

Supervisors

Charles E. Abramson	Physical Education
Katherine G. Bartlett	Music Elementary
Beatrice G. Bockus	Nurse

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS—1953-54

<i>School</i>	<i>Grades</i>	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness Per Pupil
High	9-12	157	144.8	137.8	95.2	3.5
Junior High	8	27	25.8	24.8	96.1	.7
Junior High	7	39	37.7	36.1	95.8	2.6
Elementary	6	32	29.6	28.6	97.0	2.3
Elementary	5-6	25	21.2	19.8	93.0	2.2
Elementary	5	28	27.3	26.2	95.9	.7
Elementary	4	39	36.9	35.4	96.0	.5
Elementary	3	35	34.3	32.6	95.2	.5
Elementary	2-3	26	25.0	23.7	94.7	1.7
Elementary	2	30	29.5	27.7	94.1	.3
Elementary	1	28	26.3	24.6	93.6	.1
Elementary	1	27	25.1	22.9	91.1	.5
Grasmere	1	30	26.6	24.1	90.7	1.5
Grasmere	2-3	32	26.6	25.1	94.5	.04
Grasmere	5-6	20	18.3	17.7	96.5	1.4
Bartlett	1-2	29	21.7	20.2	92.9	.8
Bartlett	3-4	26	23.1	22.1	95.8	.8
Bartlett	5-6	22	20.6	19.7	95.6	.5
Bartlett	7-8	36	31.2	29.3	93.9	1.2
	1-12	688	631.6	598.4	94.7	1.5

TOTAL NUMBER DIFFERENT PUPILS 1950-1955

<i>School</i>	<i>Grades</i>	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
High	9-12	155	165	174	150	147
Jr. High	7-8	49	46	47	63	98
Total High	7-12	204	211	221	213	245
Village	6	20	25	36	40	45
Village	5	25	36	41	39	38
Village	4	34	35	35	39	48
Village	3	30	32	34	50	44
Village	2	32	36	47	42	55
Village	1	34	46	40	50	50
Total Village	1-6	175	210	233	260	280
Bartlett	8	7	14	17	12	15
Bartlett	7	11	18	14	19	14
Bartlett	6	6	7	12	13	9
Bartlett	5	6	8	13	8	16
Bartlett	4	8	13	8	16	11
Bartlett	3	13	9	9	7	14
Bartlett	2	8	7	8	12	12
Bartlett	1	9	5	12	10	12
Total Bartlett	1-8	68	81	93	97	103
Grasmere	8	11	—	—	—	—
Grasmere	7	8	—	—	—	—
Grasmere	6	15	9	10	11	—
Grasmere	5	12	11	11	6	—
Grasmere	4	9	13	6	—	16
Grasmere	3	15	5	9	14	14
Grasmere	2	10	11	12	11	27
Grasmere	1	13	13	15	24	17
Total Grasmere	1-8	93	62	63	66	74
Grand Total	1-12	537	564	610	636	702

School District Financial Report

Fiscal Year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Receipts

Federal Aid	\$469.80
Income from Local Taxation	159,604.13
Sources other than Taxation:	
Elementary School Tuitions	\$200.00
Secondary School Tuitions	3,474.74
Other Receipts	18,785.93
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	22,460.67
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$182,534.60
Cash on hand July 1, 1953	2,924.53
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	\$185,459.13

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	\$482.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,909.40
Per Capita Tax	1,164.00
Expenses of Administration	2,732.46
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	\$6,287.86
Instruction:	
Principal's and teachers' salaries	\$88,303.45
Textbooks	1,510.04
Scholars' Supplies	2,620.76
Other Expenses of Instruction	2,169.69
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	94,603.94
Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
Salaries of Janitors	\$8,590.65
Fuel	3,632.03
Water, Light, supplies & expenses	3,891.25
Repairs and replacements	9,120.72
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	25,234.65

Auxiliary Activities:		
Health Supervision	\$1,858.32	
Transportation	7,460.52	
Special Activities	18,100.15	
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Fixed Charges:		
Retirement	\$6,309.12	
Insurance, treas. bond and ex- penses	2,156.78	
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Capital Outlay:		
Land and New Buildings	\$54.60	
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	945.73	
New Equipment	1,744.24	
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Debt and Interest:		
Principal of debt	\$16,500.00	
Interest on debt	3,296.25	
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Total Payments for All Purposes		<hr/> \$184,552.16
Cash on hand June 30, 1954		906.97
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Grand Total		\$185,459.13

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1954

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$906.97
Total Assets	906.97
Excess Liabilities over Assets	156,497.47
Total	\$157,404.44

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District:	
Summer Payroll	\$14,904.44
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	142,500.00
Total Liabilities	\$157,404.44

Status of School Notes and Bonds

	High School Addition	White Building	Total
Outstanding at beginning of year	\$129,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$159,000.00
Payments of principal of debt	9,000.00	7,500.00	16,500.00
Notes and bonds outstanding at end of year	\$120,000.00	\$22,500.00	\$142,500.00

REPORT OF TREASURER

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1953	\$2,924.53
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$159,104.13
Balance of Previous Appropriation	500.00
Received from State Treasurer	3,067.93
Received from Tuitions	3,674.74
Received from all other sources	16,187.80
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Total Receipts	182,534.60
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	185,459.13
Less School Board Orders Paid	184,552.16
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Balance on hand June 30, 1954	\$906.97

MARJORIE L. CORNING

July 6, 1954

District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Goffstown of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

B. F. GREER
FRANK W. BARTLETT
CARL B. PATTEE

Auditors

July 30, 1954

Births Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1954			
Jan. 20	Lucien Richard Bilodeau	Leo J. Bilodeau	Rita Anita Martel
21	Kathy Ann Miller	George L. Miller	Helen Elizabeth Donahue
27	Linda Ann Normand	Arthur R. Normand	Marian Elizabeth Wright
30	Susan Judith Sawyer	David T. Sawyer	Marion Janet Allard
Feb. 9	Ralph Donat Lavallee	Ralph J. R. Lavallee	Henrietta Gabrielle Boulanger
9	Parr	George Parr	Rita LaCaillade
14	William Hans Moore	Francis C. Moore	Lillian Irene Wolfe
14	Monica Ann Nichols	Everett Ray Nichols	Bernice Theresa Taylor
19	Richard Joseph Kilar	Edward M. Kilar	Josephine Mary Swierz
19	Robert Michael Kilar	Edward M. Kilar	Josephine Mary Swierz
21	Sheridan Kay Brown	Robert M. Brown	Deborah Ballerson
21	John Frederick Thelbert Graham	John F. Graham	Thelma Rogers
27	Michael Thomas Pidgeon	Edward L. Pidgeon	Laurette L. Auger
Mar. 1	Ronald Roland Pelletier	Roland L. Pelletier	Laurie Raymonde Vadon
6	Sarah Elizabeth Jewell	William L. Jewell	Alice Annette Herrick
12	Ronald Roger Beaulac	Armand A. Beaulac	Gemma Leda Proulx
April 17	Janet Lee Hall	Richard D. Mace	Barbara E. Pollard
18	Barbara Sharon Mace	Roland J. Bilodeau	Barbara Tallent Hart
19	Monique Claire Bilodeau	Frank R. Florence	Florence Therese Soucy
20	Deborah Mary Florence	Ernest R. Gordon	Yvelyn Mae Smith
24	Ernest Percy Gordon	Bernard L. Annis	Carol Ann Towle
27	Colleen Mae Annis	Fred Marcum Deel	Shirley May Edmunds
30	Robert Thomas Deel	Charles Martin Donat	Marjorie Calire Perkins
May 2	Charlene Marie Donat	Chandler Burpee Jr.	Anita Rivers Wass
6	Elizabeth Chandler Burpee 3rd	Hammond E. Woodbury	Priscilla Alta Coburn
10	Hammon Emery Woodbury	Robert B. Burnham	Glenna Aunevye Gulumian
12	Catherine Ann Burnham	Walter A. Weber	Constance Cynthia Beau
19	Constance Dolores Weber	James Ross Kuhn	Shirley Anne Reynolds
23	Debra Lee Kuhn	Joseph Philip Smith	Mary Louise Hebert
30	Linda Rose Smith	Edward Wm. Filip	Margaret M. Rezenders
31	Terry Ann Orebaugh	Richard E. Orebaugh	Janice E. Terrell
3	Michael Tyler Hall	Kenneth Alvin Hall	Cecil Clewing Leclerc
4	John Dennis O'Brien	James W. O'Brien	Elizabeth Frances Wood
6	Robert Joseph Lescatre	Robert Ovide Lescatre	Clarisse Christine Beaulieu
9	Pamela Ann Hamilton	Fred A. Hamilton Jr.	Jacqueline P. Pare
11	William Harold Thomson	William Harold Thomson	Eva Jolin
15	Elaine Sandra Maxwell	Robert Austin Maxwell	Judith Ann Ilsley
17	Robert Michael Clougherty	John J. Clougherty	Margaret Mary Whitten
18	Gisele Theresa Vallee	Gerald R. Vallee	Therese Rose Brunelle
20	Charles Brian Felix Watt	Richard M. Watt	Leonore Sturmer
21	Giles William Day Jr.	Giles Wm. Day	Iris Norine Bond
22	Catherine Ann Dubois	Lionel Nester Dubois	Doris Elizabeth Trot
26	George Louis Dasconlias Jr.	George Louis Dasconlias	Barbara Mae Sherburne

July	1	Donald James Raymond
	6	Vincent Whelton
	6	Dwight Kenneth Harden
	6	Betty Jane Hickox
	8	Kevin Joseph Hanson
	20	William McDowell Martin
	24	Gregory Albert Tracy
	25	Denis Andre Ouellette
Aug.	3	Sandra Lee Robinson
	15	Carol Ellen Pearson
	17	Elissa Kim Gorman
	20	David Leslie Richards
	21	Michael John Rogers
	25	Sandra Alice Brady
	30	James Clayton Remick
	30	Carl Ernest Gratton
Sept.	6	Allen Glen Miller
	6	Richard Allen Hamblett Jr.
	7	Michael Peter Wolfgang Henk
	8	Marcia Lynn Snay
	8	Thomas Virginia Shattuck
	13	Pauline Edgar Brison
	14	Pauline Denise Desrochers
	17	Barbara Lynn Barnard
	17	Dennis Mark Jewell
	22	Edward John Wallace
	25	Michael Verne Slighter
	27	Stacyan
Oct.	11	Nancy Mae Lewis
	15	Mark Gill Gaudreault
	17	Graig Bickford Southern
	25	Welch
Nov.	3	Catherine Mary Abramson
	4	Anderson
	4	Robert Stewart Lamy
	22	Charles Alan Adams
Dec.	4	James Patrick Weir
	4	Keith Brooks Murray
	12	Helen Jane Nawoj
	17	Sharon Esther Anderson
	17	Linda Ann Untiet
	18	Marilyn Louise Cracraft
	23	Prentice
	29	Prentice
	31	Thomas Adams Parker

James E. Raymond	Dorothy May Andrews
Daniel Vincent Whelton	Mary Theresa Woods
Kenneth Earl Harden	Wilma Helen Pollard
Gerald G. Hickox	Dorothy Pauline Philbrick
Ernest Wm. Hanson	Helen Jane Doyle
William H. Martin	Lucille Gardner
Paul Henry Tracy	Phyllis Allie Taggart
Arthur J. Ouellette	Germa Cecile Fortier
Clinton Robinson	Barbara Lee Ploss
Fred Wallace Pearson	Charlotte Louise Titus
Arthur P. Gorman	Margaret Viola Douchette
Norman Forbes Richards	Vivian Edith Buntout
John Herbert Rogers	Eleanor Frances Hucks
Albert Shirley Brady	Shirley Anne Jones
Wilbur C. Remick Jr.	Anna E. Folis
Ernest Leo Gratton	Phyllis Agnes Sandford
David Ray Miller	Josephine Friedrick
Richard A. Hamblett	Helen May Little
Fritz Dieter Hook	Ruth Caldwell Parker
Albert Francis Snay, M.D.	Lorraine Blaisdell Dimick
Elmer A. Shattuck	Virginia Helen Grider
Charles E. Brison	Regina Louise Marielsen
Francis J. Desrochers	Roberta Jane Snook
Richard Irving Barnard	Theresa Claire Lucquesque
Kenner Benjamin Jewell	Harriet Maudie Colburn
Joseph A. Wallace	Sue Katherine Sumner
Verne Alvin Slighter	Margaret Ann Skynne
John S. Stacyan	Clairisse Louise Murphy
Jack Frederick Lewis	Juliette Lorraine Gill
Francis L. Gaudreault	Georgia Freeman
Kendall Bickford Southern	Faith Pearl Frost
Paul E. Welch	Nary M. Garvey
Charles E. Abramson	Loretta L. Desruisseaux
Raymond G. Anderson	Nary Louise Stewart
Robert L. Lamy	Lena Helen Kocher
John Wilfred Adams	Lillian Catherine Redjou
Paul Edward Weir	Florence Mae Pearson
Philip C. Murray	Helen Alice Whitten
Emil Michael Nawoj	Barbara Anne Shirley
Charles P. Anderson	Mvra Alice Ashcroft
Raymond O. Untiet	Helen Louise Burnham
Lloyd W. Cracraft	Anna K. Kiernan
E. Miles Prentice	Barbara Maude Kitteredge
Charles S. Parker	Carolyn Leslie Connor

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH BIXBY, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Name of Father	By Whom Married
1953						
Dec. 26	Manchester, N. H.	Alphonse Cloutier Marie Virginia Robidoux	Goffstown, N. H.	65	Uleric Cloutier	Rev. Arthur E. Glaude
Jan. 15	Goffstown, N. H.	Carl P. Barton Ada Ellen Brown	Manchester, N. H.	56	Clifford Barton	Roman Catholic Priest
1954						
27	Manchester, N. H.	Walter J. Komisarck Jr. Mary Jane Joyce	Goffstown, N. H.	37	John W. Brown	Rev. Wm. B. Perry
30	Goffstown, N. H.	Donald Alcide Hebert Claire Fernand Cloutier	Goffstown, N. H.	19	Walter J. Komisarck	Clergyman
Feb. 2	Goffstown, N. H.	James Ross Kuhn Shirley Ann Reynolds	Warner, N. H.	28	Harvey W. Joyce	Justice of the Peace
27	Goffstown, N. H.	Robert Marcel Bedard Pauline Aurore Rivet	Manchester, N. H.	18	Lucien J. Hebert	Roman Catholic Priest
20	Manchester, N. H.	Rene Anictee Gagnon Aline Yvette Beaudoin	Goffstown, N. H.	22	Wilfred Cloutier	Rev. Rene A. Constant
Mar. 1	Laconia, N. H.	Andrew Fernand LaPerle Claire Lorraine Pichette	Goffstown, N. H.	20	Sidney A. Kuhn	Roman Catholic Priest
20	Epsom, N. H.	Richard Allen Hamblett Helen May Little	Manchester, N. H.	21	Thodore K. Reynolds	Rev. Leo K. Ryan
Apr. 10	Dover, N. H.	Allen Stinson Glidden Eldeane Estelle Littlefield	Goffstown, N. H.	18	Joseph Bedard	Roman Catholic Priest
24	Manchester, N. H.	Louis Pierre Crete Donald Barr Hooper	Goffstown, N. H.	19	Edwin Rivet	Roman Catholic Priest
24	Manchester, N. H.	Annette A. Florand Roger Alcide Fraser	Hooksett, N. H.	20	Ralph Gagnon	Rev. J. E. Vaccarest
May 1	Manchester, N. H.	Anita Margaret Filteau Joseph Alfred E. Bourque	Goffstown, N. H.	22	Emile Beaudoin	Roman Catholic Priest
29	Manchester, N. H.	Marie Jeanette Veilleux Robert Joseph Veilleux	Goffstown, N. H.	20	Hector LaPerle	Rev. Geo. Chiroine
29	Goffstown, N. H.	Joan Ella Brooks Maurice Aime Blanchette	Nashua, N. H.	19	Henry J. Pichette	Roman Catholic Priest
June 5	Manchester, N. H.	Doris Therese Gamache Rachel David Girard	Manchester, N. H.	17	Frank Hamblett	Rev. Alfred L. Lure
12	Manchester, N. H.	Harold W. Thomas Ola A. McCormack	Manchester, N. H.	24	George Little	Minister of the Gospel
12	Manchester, N. H.	Leo Clement Martel Jeanette Lucille Roy	Goffstown, N. H.	27	Harold Glidden	Minister of the Gospel
19	Manchester, N. H.	Theodore Oscar St. Onge Pauline Lorretta Carotte	Goffstown, N. H.	21	Willis Littlefield	Rev. Guy Butera
July 3	Manchester, N. H.	John Grady Lucienne Jeanette Richard	Goffstown, N. H.	18	Philip Crete	Minister of the Gospel
3	Manchester, N. H.	Ronald Alphonse Jubinville Fleurette Rose Gagne	Manchester, N. H.	21	William Hooper	Rev. J. E. Vaccarest
10	Manchester, N. H.	Claude Alphonse Pare Rosalie Mae Hamilton	Manchester, N. H.	20	Robert H. Small	Roman Catholic Priest
16	Goffstown, N. H.	Marcel Joseph Guillemette Anita Rolande Destrochers	Goffstown, N. H.	20	Armand I. Florand	Rev. J. E. Vaccarest
17	Manchester, N. H.	Maurille Dupuis Ruth Marie Cote	Goffstown, N. H.	27	Alcide Fraser	Rev. J. E. Vaccarest
31	Manchester, N. H.				John Bourque	Roman Catholic Priest
					Auguste Veilleux	Roman Catholic Church
					Waine Brooks	Rev. James R. McGreal
					Meclend Blanchette	Roman Catholic Priest
					Philias Gamache	Roman Catholic Priest
					Ernest Girard	Roman Catholic Priest
					George Roy	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
					Wm. A. Thomas	Roman Catholic Priest
					Alonso Cushing	Mark B. Strickland
					Joseph Martel	Clergyman
					Joseph Roy	Rev. J. E. Vaccarest
					Elmer St. Onge	Roman Catholic Priest
					Eugene Carotte	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
					Martin Grady	Roman Catholic Priest
					Napoleon Boucher	W. Garland
					Arthur Jubinville	Justice of the Peace
					Francis J. Gagne	Rev. Maurice R. Boulanger
					Alphonse O. Pare	Roman Catholic Priest
					Fred C. Hamilton Sr.	Rev. Rene A. Constant
					William Guillemette	Roman Catholic Priest
					Romeo Destrochers	Rev. Adelard J. Halde
					Wilfred Dupuis	Roman Catholic Priest
					George Cote	Rev. A. Bailhugon

Aug. 3	Manchester, N. H.	John Eugene Beasley	Goffstown, N. H.	32	John E. Beasley	Marion T. Brewster
7	Goffstown, N. H.	Nancy Ward Pike	Manchester, N. H.	32	Grover W. Pike	Justice of the Peace
		Robert Arthur Massey	Goffstown, N. H.	22	Dolor Massey	Rev. Rene A. Constant
24	Manchester, N. H.	Beverly Ann Brown	Goffstown, N. H.	20	Harold Brown	Roman Catholic Priest
		Ronald Archie Gamache	Manchester, N. H.	27	Leo Gamache	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
Sept. 4	Manchester, N. H.	Dorothy Mary Bussiere	Goffstown, N. H.	31	Peter Bussiere	Roman Catholic Priest
		Andrew Joseph Belanger	Goffstown, N. H.	18	Aime Belanger	Rev. Albert Baillargeon
4	Manchester, N. H.	Charlotte Beatrice Breton	Goffstown, N. H.	24	Edward Breton	Roman Catholic Priest
		Conrad Fernand Roy	Manchester, N. H.	19	William Denoncourt	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
25	Manchester, N. H.	Claire Jeanne Denoncourt	Manchester, N. H.	17	Joseph Victor Moisen	Roman Catholic Priest
		Chandler Jon Moisen	Goffstown, N. H.	20	Chester H. Woodbury	Rev. W. L. D.
25	Manchester, N. H.	Dolores Lorraine Woodbury	Manchester, N. H.	20	Wilfrid Godbout	Roman Catholic Priest
		Roger Adelard Godbout	Manchester, N. H.	30	Alcide Filteau	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
25	Manchester, N. H.	Therese Lorette Filteau	Goffstown, N. H.	25	Joseph Proulx	Roman Catholic Priest
		Eugenie Lonie Proulx	Manchester, N. H.	21	David Lebreque	Rev. Albert Baillargeon
Oct. 21	Manchester, N. H.	Shirley Lois Daigneault	Goffstown, N. H.	26	William Daigneault	Charles B. McLaughlin
		Frank Anthony Poloczny	Manchester, N. H.	18	Henry Veilleux	Justice of the Peace
23	Manchester, N. H.	Robert Joseph Carrette	Goffstown, N. H.	19	Engene Carrette	Rev. Jean A. Tremblay
		Beatrice Yvonne Veilleux	Goffstown, N. H.	18	Henry St. Pierre	Roman Catholic Priest
23	Grasmere, N. H.	Scott Henry St. Pierre	Concord, N. H.	20	Walter Tucker	Rev. Bruce N. Garney
		Alice Mae Tucker	Oxnard, Calif.	19	Warren Williamson	Minister of the Gospel
26	Grasmere, N. H.	James Warren Williamson	Grasmere, N. H.	28	Fred Tarr	Minister of the Gospel
		Winifred Tarr Comstock	Goffstown, N. H.	25	Ray Whitney	Rev. Mark B. Strickland
Nov. 6	Manchester, N. H.	Elvin Ray Whitney	Manchester, N. H.	23	Edward Everett Wood	Clergyman
		Patricia Wood	Manchester, N. H.	18	William J. Carrington	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
13	Manchester, N. H.	William J. Carrington Jr.	Hartford, Conn.	23	Emile J. Smith	Roman Catholic Priest
		Florence Lillian Smith	Goffstown, N. H.	21	Earl Dubois	Rev. Doria P. Desruisseaux
20	Manchester, N. H.	Frederic Earl Dubois	Goffstown, N. H.	20	David Boudreau	Catholic Priest
		Cecile Gertrude Boudreau	Manchester, N. H.	21	Louis Labrie	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
25	Manchester, N. H.	Albert Louis Labrie	Manchester, N. H.	27	Rosario Rheault	Roman Catholic Priest
		Pauline Therese Rheault	Goffstown, N. H.	19	Lorenzo Pinard	Rev. Rene A. Constant
25	Manchester, N. H.	Lorenzo William Pinard	Goffstown, N. H.	23	Lucien Rousseau	Roman Catholic Priest
		Therese Yvonne Rousseau	Manchester, N. H.	23	George Chatelet	Rev. Leo St. Pierre
27	Manchester, N. H.	Robert Andre Chatelet	Goffstown, N. H.	24	Joseph Gosselin	Roman Catholic Priest
		Germaine M. Gosselin	Manchester, N. H.	28	John Superchi	Roman Catholic Priest
27	Manchester, N. H.	Nicholas Superchi	Manchester, N. H.	41	Romco Joseph Gagnon	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
		Claire Therese Gagnon	Goffstown, N. H.	26	Romco J. LaRochele	Roman Catholic Priest
27	Hooksett, N. H.	Robert Jules LaRochele	Goffstown, N. H.	23	Rudolph Duhaime	Rev. Wilfrid A. Chartier
		Carmelle Annette Duhaime	Hooksett, N. H.	93	William Croft	Catholic Priest
Dec. 4	Manchester, N. H.	Robert Emil Croft	Goffstown, N. H.	52	Franklyn C. Hartshorn	Samuel Green
		Ellen Kathleen Hartshorn	Goffstown, N. H.	48		Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH BIXBY, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1953					
Dec. 30	Wilma Doris Nolan	51	Weare, N. H.	Fred P. Tenney	Mabel Durgin
1954					
Jan. 8	Edith D. Stanyan	86	Dunbarton, N. H.	Eli McCrillis	Dorothy Tibbetts
10	Napoleon Rousseau	59	Canada	Clement Rousseau	
11	Robert L. Matheson	87	Nova Scotia	William Shirley	Margaret Ann
16	William Shirley	82	Goffstown, N. H.	John B. Blouin	Esther Lepage
24	Blanche Blouin Henderson	52	Canada	Charles Plummer	Ida Mac Sprague
Feb. 6	Harriet E. Wylie	74	Presque Isle, Maine	George W. Jones	Melissa Cutting
7	Cora Jones Flint	82	Salsbury, Vt.	William Moore	Nancy Sanborn
9	Arthur F. Moore	77	Goffstown, N. H.	George Parr	Rita LaCaillade
13	— Parr	—	Concord, N. H.	Edwin Dunlap	Mary Ingham
13	Mary Ingham Dunlap	83	Bedford, N. H.	Nazaire Bouruival	Josephine Isabelle
19	J. Leo Bouruival	46	Canada	Asa B. Martin	Mary A. Kidder
20	Annette Martin Hall	93	Goffstown, N. H.	James Walker	Mary Stunbury
20	Nellie Brown	80	Goffstown, N. H.	Alcear Pepin	Philomene Leduc
22	Joseph Ferdinand Pepin	82	Canada	Richard Ingham	Hannah Lombard
March 6	Martha Ingham Ellis	79	Buffalo, N. Y.	Arthur Giannavis	
7	Elias Arthur Giannavis	57	Greece	Elisee Bourque	Delphine Prince
12	Philippe Bourque	91	Canada		
15	Rev. Mother St. Ignace deLoyola	75	Manchester, N. H.	Joseph A. Mathieu	Philomene Raiche
19	Joseph Griffin	84	England	George Griffin	Sarah
20	Wm. Kittridge Smith	74	New Hampshire	Charles E. Smith	Elissa Whipple
24	Demetrikopoulos, N. George	68	Greece	Nicholas Demetrikopoulos	Vasiliki Kakavas
April 3	Charles C. Moore	85	Salsbury, N. H.	William Moore	Nancy Sanborn
6	Eva Hebert	62	Manchester, N. H.	Philippe Bourque	Angèle Clement
13	C. Wendell Hardy	52	Lyme, N. H.	Charles Hardy	Angie Weeks
19	John Moore	84	Goffstown, N. H.	William Moore	Nancy Bean
May 8	Jennie R. White	75	Canada	Jacob Waite	Rachel Maskel
8	Dora Lawton	71	Manchester, N. H.	Charles H. Langmaid	Orissa Wenworth
10	Barbara Sweet	41	Grasacre, N. H.	Eddy Sweet	Erbie Ballard
12	Constance Dolores Weber	41	Manchester, N. H.	Walter A. Weber	Constance C. Beane
16	Emile St. Pierre	44	Franklin, N. H.	Alfred St. Pierre	Georgiana Lafond
21	Ashton Charles Rowell	57	Manchester, N. H.	Fred Rowell	Jeanne Walsh
25	Sabelle Bancroft	76	Pepperell, Mass.	Samuel P. Bancroft	Marion E. Foster
26	Paul T. Burpos	69	Greece	Theodore Burpos	Vasiliki
31	Terry Ann Orebaugh	2	Goffstown, N. H.	Richard Orebaugh	Janice Terrell
June 15	Susan L. Woodbury	63	Scotland	William Livingstone	Mary Ann Miller

19	Albert White	69	Rome, N. Y.	Albert White	Margaret Kahler
21	Victor Burr	54	Loudon, N. H.	William I. Batchelder	Georgia Wright
25	John H. Hadden	61	Charlestown, Mass.	Alexander Hadden	Lillian Rice
26	Katherine Marie Nye	91	Ferrisburgh, Vt.	Widney Thomson	Lutinda Douglas
12	Alfred Morin	63	Nashua, N. H.	Alfred Morin	Emersie Durocher
14	Eugene Carle	60	Canada	Honimidas Carle	Rosalie Noel
29	William Joseph Lefabvre	58	Manchester, N. H.	Joseph Lefabvre	Adeline Dourette
29	James Francis Martin	84	Goffstown, N. H.	Van Buren Martin	Mary E. Bucklin
10	Arthur Lester Foss	26	Somerville, Mass.	Albert Foss	Flora Lougee
18	Elsie Louise Randall	57	Westfield, Mass.	Edward B. Saunders	Ivy M. Fowler
21	Maria Anne Taselle	60	Canada	Theodore Bedard	Eleanore Wickelman
21	David Leslie Richards	19 Hrs.	Goffstown, N. H.	Norman F. Richards	Vivian Buntion
25	John MacAllister	20 Min.	Manchester, N. H.	John MacAllister	Margaret Mulligan
26	Henry Hoyt	68	Hillsborough, N. H.	Alonzo Hoyt	Era Green
26	William J. Marshall	67	Dunbarton, N. H.	Ansel Marshall	Maryanne Jamieson
7	Sarah S. Clark	78	Boston, Mass.	Frederick Slater	Elsa Hall
10	Alice I. Burnham	79	Canada	French T. Smith	Laura Quimby
16	Stanyan	88	Goffstown, N. H.	John S. Stanyan	Margaret Skymie
27	Josephine Elizabeth Bates	10 Min.	Manchester, N. H.	Gilman Langmaid	Ann Mears
7	Daniel Colcord	86	Springfield, Mass.	Moses Colcord	Sarah Daniels
8	Ida Juliette Petersen	74	Canada	George Williams	Anis O'Brian
11	Samuel H. MacFarland	92	Cambridge, Mass.	Samuel G. MacFarland	Any Gertrude Floyd
14	Welch	60	Manchester, N. H.	Paul E. Welch	Edith Pearl Frost
25	Anderson	—	Manchester, N. H.	Raymond G. Anderson	Loretta Desruisseaux
4	John B. Dextras	93	Canada	Francois Dextras	Felicitie Vair
13	Nelson Hamel	82	Canada	Lerry Hamel	Ruth Harris
20	Ruth Stoddard	82	Somerville, Mass.	Fred W. Stoddard	Eliza F. Toomuth
24	Luther Gould Dearborn	13	Somerville, Mass.	Luther G. Dearborn	Elizabeth Lebaron
28	Cora Wheeler	78	Hooksett, N. H.	William Elliott	Dalvina Beaudet
29	Eugenie Manscau	64	Canada	Alfred Bedard	Marie Blanche
12	Maria Amanda O'Dowd	78	Canada	Essehe Crepeau	Sara Wallace
20	William C. Buxton	78	New Hampshire	William Buxton	Emily Kidder
25	Carrie B. Davis	84	Goffstown, N. H.	Edwin Bowen	
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ELIZABETH BIXBY, Town Clerk.

Record of Interments in West Lawn Cemetery, 1954

Name	Age	Residence	Date of Death	Date of Burial
Robert L. Matheson	87	Goffstown, N. H.	Jan. 10, 1954	Jan. 14, 1954
Gloria J. Fox	2 days	Manchester, N. H.	Jan. 14, 1954	Mar. 31, 1954
Stanley Melvin	77	Goffstown, N. H.	Feb. 6, 1954	April 3, 1954
Arthur F. Moore	77	Goffstown, N. H.	Feb. 7, 1954	April 2, 1954
Mary I. Dunlap	80	Goffstown, N. H.	Feb. 13, 1954	April 2, 1954
Annette M. Hall	93	Goffstown, N. H.	Feb. 20, 1954	April 3, 1954
Nellie M. Brown	80	Goffstown, N. H.	Feb. 20, 1954	Feb. 23, 1954
Zetta Smith	71	Concord, N. H.	Mar. 14, 1954	Mar. 17, 1954
Joseph P. Griffin	84	Goffstown, N. H.	Mar. 19, 1954	Mar. 22, 1954
William K. Smith	84	Manchester, N. H.	Mar. 20, 1954	Mar. 22, 1954
John E. Moore	84	Goffstown, N. H.	April 19, 1954	April 22, 1954
Jennie R. White	75	Goffstown, N. H.	May 8, 1954	May 11, 1954
Orebaugh Baby	2½ hrs.	Goffstown, N. H.	May 31, 1954	June 1, 1954
Charles H. Wood	86	Dorchester, Mass.	June 8, 1954	June 11, 1954
Susan L. Woodbury	63	Goffstown, N. H.	June 15, 1954	June 18, 1954
Victor B. Batchelder	54	Goffstown, N. H.	June 21, 1954	June 23, 1954
James F. Martin	84	Goffstown, N. H.	July 29, 1954	Aug. 1, 1954
Arthur L. Foss	56	Goffstown, N. H.	Aug. 10, 1954	Aug. 13, 1954
David L. Richards	18 hrs.	Goffstown, N. H.	Aug. 21, 1954	Aug. 21, 1954
Marguerite Y. Broderick	48	Quincy, Mass.	Sept. 7, 1954	Sept. 10, 1954
Charles C. Palmer	75	Santa Monica, Calif.	Aug. 4, 1954	Sept. 15, 1954
Emma L. Corey	84	Northfield, N. H.	Sept. 9, 1954	Sept. 12, 1954
Frederick A. Norcen	65	Detroit, Michigan	Sept. 11, 1954	Sept. 15, 1954
Daniel Colcord	74	Grasmere, N. H.	Oct. 8, 1954	Oct. 10, 1954
Samuel H. MacFarland	60	Goffstown, N. H.	Oct. 14, 1954	Oct. 16, 1954
Jennie B. Gustafson	78	Manchester, N. H.	Oct. 15, 1954	Oct. 18, 1954
Kath Stoddard	13	Goffstown, N. H.	Nov. 24, 1954	Nov. 27, 1954
Earl F. Moore	59	Manchester, N. H.	Nov. 24, 1954	Nov. 27, 1954
Luther G. Dearborn, M.D.	78	Goffstown, N. H.	Nov. 28, 1954	Dec. 1, 1954
William C. Buxton	84	Goffstown, N. H.	Dec. 25, 1954	Dec. 28, 1954

Shirley Hill Cemetery

William Shirley	82	Goffstown, N. H.	Jan. 11, 1954	May 5, 1954
Beatrice A. Kingman (Ashes)	61	Rockford, Illinois	Dec. 24, 1952	Aug. 9, 1954

Hillside Cemetery

Grasmere

Edith D. Stanyan	86	Grasmere, N. H.	Jan. 3, 1954	Jan. 6, 1954
Delia C. Greer	68	Manchester, N. H.	April 11, 1954	April 14, 1954
Ernest M. Hazelton	75	Manchester, N. H.	Jan. 19, 1954	April 19, 1954
Eva B. Davis	80	Hanover, N. H.	Feb. 11, 1954	April 28, 1954
John Clark	76	Cambridge, Mass.	April 23, 1954	April 27, 1954
Barbara L. Swett	41	Grasmere, N. H.	May 10, 1954	May 12, 1954
John H. Hadden	61	Grasmere, N. H.	June 25, 1954	June 28, 1954
Stanyan Baby	—	Grasmere, N. H.	Sept. 27, 1954	Sept. 28, 1954
Ralph E. Fellows	42	Manchester, N. H.	Sept. 30, 1954	Oct. 4, 1954
Lester C. Gould	59	Manchester, N. H.	Nov. 9, 1954	Nov. 12, 1954
Cora Wheeler	64	Concord, N. H.	Nov. 29, 1954	Dec. 1, 1954
Nettie M. Langley	79	Boylston, Mass.	Dec. 12, 1954	Dec. 15, 1954

INFORMATION
on
Proposed Construction
of
NEW SEWERS
and
Sewage Treatment Plant



By
Board of Selectmen
Goffstown, N. H.

January 15, 1955

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN:

The Selectmen herein transmit to you our report on the proposed construction of new sewers and a sewage treatment plant.

The estimated costs listed next to each item of work have been prepared by Hayden, Harding & Buchanan, Consulting Engineers, of Boston, and we trust you will be interested in studying this presentation.

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

A. NEW SEWERS*	Costs
1. <i>Main Interceptor</i> — 800 ft. 12" Sewer Mill St. from Parker St. to sewage treatment plant.	\$ 9,700
2. <i>East Union St.</i> — 1400 ft. 10" Sewer From Pineridge St. Drive to sewage treatment plant.	38,900
3. <i>Elm St. & Goffstown Back Road</i> 1500 ft. — 8" Sewer — from point 450 ft. east of brook on Back Road along Elm St. to Interceptor on Mill Street.	15,400
4. <i>Main Street — So. Bank Interceptor</i> 1040 ft. — 8" Sewer — from point just south of Piscataquog River, easterly to sewage treatment plant.	8,100
5. <i>High & Elm Streets</i> — 1560 ft. 8" Sewer, from existing sewer in Elm St. at Spring St. to a point on High Street approximately 1000 ft. north of North Mast Road.	14,700

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| 6. <i>Depot St.</i> — 1210 ft. 8" Sewer | |
| From a point on Depot St. opposite Campbell Ct. | |
| to existing sewer in Mill Street. | \$ 9,200 |
| | |
| 7. <i>Pleasant St.</i> — 2300 ft. 8" Sewer | |
| From Bog Road to Main Street. | 28,500 |
| | |
| 8. <i>West Union St.</i> — 1230 ft. 8" Sewer | 16,000 |

B. SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT

Complete treatment of sewage including chlorination plant, to be located on So. Shore of Piscataquog River opposite Prospect Street.

	124,200
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TOTAL	\$264,700

Construction is necessary to:

1. Provide better sewage collection facilities over a wider area of Goffstown.
2. Abate pollution in the Piscataquog River.
3. Comply with directive by the State Water Pollution Board.

Financing

Cost of construction to be defrayed by borrowing \$265,000 and the issuance of twenty-year serial bonds.

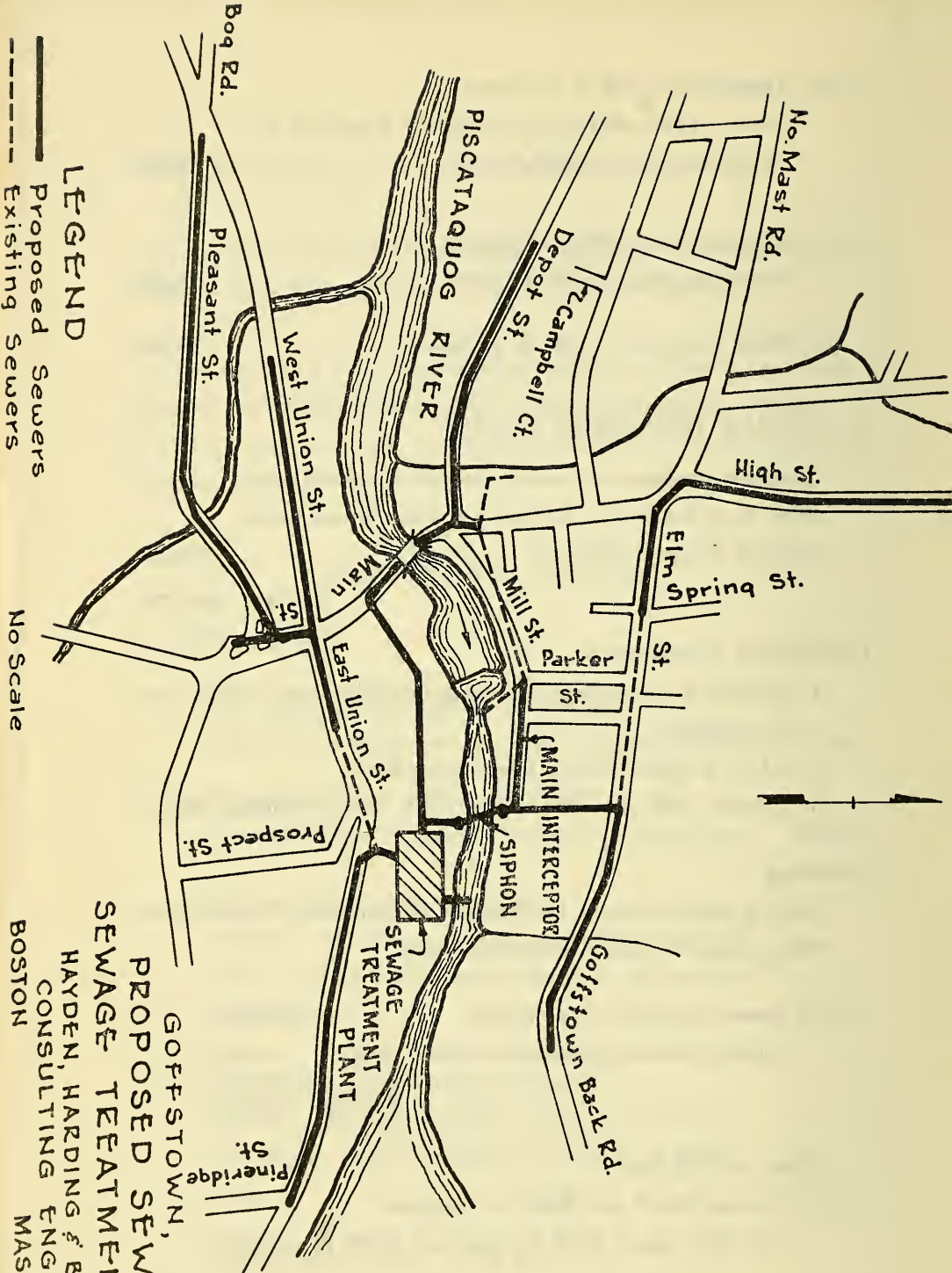
Annual payment on principal	\$13,250
Average annual payment for interest @ 2.5%	3,313
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TOTAL	\$16,563

Effect on Tax Rate

Present \$62.00 per \$1000 of valuation

New Rate about \$3.00 increase per \$1000 of valuation

**Note:* Proposed new sewers are shown on the back page of this pamphlet.



LEGEND

Proposed Sewers

Existing Sewers

No Scale

GOFFSTOWN, N. H.
 PROPOSED SEWERS &
 SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT
 HAYDEN, HARDING & BUCHANAN
 CONSULTING ENGINEERS
 BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS

TABLE SHOWING THE MANNER IN WHICH THE
TOWN OF GOFSTOWN CAN ISSUE AND RETIRE
\$250,000 IN BONDS OVER A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS.

Interest computed at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % PER ANNUM.

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Annual Principal Payment</u>	<u>Annual Interest Cost</u>	<u>Total Annual Budget Charge</u>
1956	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,250	\$ 16,250
1957	10,000	6,000	16,000
1958	10,000	5,750	15,750
1959	10,000	5,500	15,500
1960	10,000	5,250	15,250
1961	10,000	5,000	15,000
1962	10,000	4,750	14,750
1963	10,000	4,500	14,500
1964	10,000	4,250	14,250
1965	10,000	4,000	14,000
1966	10,000	3,750	13,750
1967	10,000	3,500	13,500
1968	10,000	3,250	13,250
1969	10,000	3,000	13,000
1970	10,000	2,750	12,750
1971	10,000	2,500	12,500
1972	10,000	2,250	12,250
1973	10,000	2,000	12,000
1974	10,000	1,750	11,750
1975	10,000	1,500	11,500
1976	10,000	1,250	11,250
1977	10,000	1,000	11,000
1978	10,000	750	10,750
1979	10,000	500	10,500
1980	10,000	250	10,250
	<u>\$250,000</u>	<u>\$81,250</u>	<u>\$331,250</u>

Average Annual Payment \$13,250

